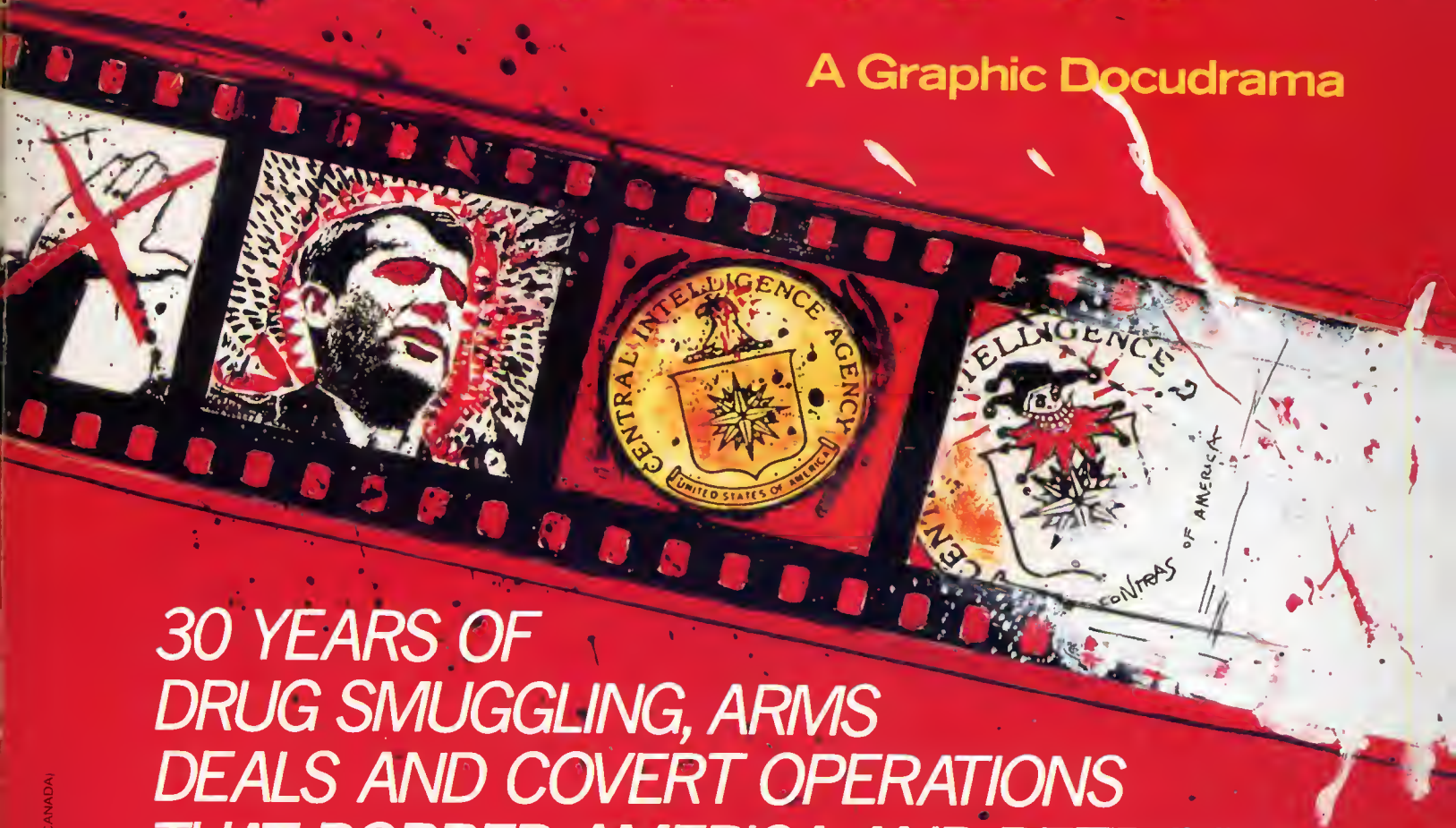


# BROUGHT TO LIGHT

A Graphic Docudrama



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DRUG SMUGGLING, ARMS  
DEALS AND COVERT OPERATIONS  
THAT ROBBED AMERICA AND BETRAYED  
THE CONSTITUTION

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BY ALAN MOORE AND BILL SIENKIEWICZ  
BASED ON THE SHOCKING LAWSUIT FILED BY  
**THE CHRISTIC INSTITUTE**  
INTRODUCTION BY DANIEL SHEEHAN

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—The Hon. Patrick F. Kelly

Federal Judge, District of Kansas

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## ***Introduction to Shadowplay: The Secret Team***

by Daniel Sheehan

You are about to embark upon a voyage into an unfamiliar—and most uncomfortable—world. It is the world of the “shadow government,” a cabal of ultra-right political and para-military specialists who believe that it is by secret political assassination, by blackmail, and by torture—rather than by open democratic debate and decision—that issues of public policy and power really must be decided.

Brought to Light is presented in two parts. The first, “Flashpoint: The La Penca Bombing,” is a straightforward, chronological presentation of the remarkable investigations of Martha Honey and Tony Avirgan, the young and courageous American reporters who uncovered what later turned out to be the covert arms supply operation to the contras coordinated by retired Air Force Major General Richard V. Secord.

This story also depicts the beginnings of the investigations and the federal racketeering lawsuit brought by the Christic Institute on behalf of the two journalists. The Institute's investigation revealed the existence of a decade-long “off-the-shelf, stand-alone, self-financing, private covert operations Enterprise,” described by Lt. Col. Oliver North in his congressional testimony as the “dream of CIA Director William Casey.” This first work represents, in pictorial form, the factual data supplied to author Joyce Brabner and artist Thomas Yeates from the investigation and litigation of the Christic Institute and Martha Honey and Tony Avirgan.

The second work, “Shadowplay: The Secret Team,” is of a very different nature. This presentation is a subjective, surreal and artistic interpretation by author Alan Moore and artist Bill Sienkiewicz of the information set forth by the Christic Institute in its March 1988 Declaration of Evidence, filed with the Florida Federal Court. The Institute's court declaration sets forth a thirty year history of the criminal covert operations of those charged with crimes by the Christic Institute: defendants Richard Secord, Tom Clines, Albert Hakim, Theodore Shackley, John Singlaub, and their associates such as Edwin P. Wilson, Felix Rodriguez, Oliver North, John Poindexter, and others. This surreal and angry presentation—unlike the public presentation of the Christic Institute—depicts the symbolic “salesman” of the agenda of the shadow government as vicious, confused, and violent.

To our knowledge, none of the defendants is personally any of these things. However, the conduct attributed to certain of the defendants by specific evidence in the Christic Institute case *does* clearly generate torture, murder, and destruction. How, then, is one to convey these terrible realities to an American audience? This is, finally, a matter of judgment.

Moore and Sienkiewicz, who wrote and illustrated “Shadowplay,” have exercised their judgment in a way very different from that in which this information has been historically presented by the Christic Institute.

The choice of the comic book as a medium to represent this distasteful side of political life is firmly rooted within the historical tradition of political caricature and social satire dating back at least to the time when Martin Luther conducted his passionate campaign criticizing acts of misconduct in the Catholic Church using the comic book form.

The conduct of the defendants is shocking and violent. The style of the author and artist of “Shadowplay” is, correspondingly, shocking and violent. One may, indeed, find the style of the author and artist of “Shadowplay” to be unsettling and terrifying. I would hope that one would find the conduct of the defendants to be equally so.

Therefore the metaphor of violence and shock is not an inappropriate artistic device to employ in relating the awful history of the shadow government.

For, while these men attempt to portray themselves as “gentlemen soldiers” and American patriots all, in their fine uniforms and well-pressed suits seated before congressional committees and media cameras, the evidence of their crimes, their violence, and their treason speaks louder than their false faces. And it is to this voice that the author and artist have listened in creating “Shadowplay.”

This book invites you to listen beyond the self-serving lies and to look beyond their uniforms and suits. You are invited into the world of “Shadowplay”—where the truth lies in the shadows, behind the lights. You are also invited to join in the growing nationwide network of citizens committed to exposing and stopping the crimes of the shadow government.

Daniel Sheehan  
General Counsel  
Christic Institute

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*To join this national effort and to learn more about the Christic Institute investigation, please contact the Christic Institute, 1324 North Capitol Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20002; (202) 797-8106. The Declaration of Evidence mentioned above can be purchased through the Institute offices.*





YOU DON'T REMEMBER HOW YOU CAME TO BE  
HERE, PUTTING IN TO THIS FOUL HARBOR  
WHERE THE DEAD CATS BOB UPON THE GRAYCAP  
WAVES AMONGST THE OIL DRUMS AND THE  
EXCREMENT. YOU DON'T RECALL WHO BOOKED  
YOUR PASSAGE, STAMPED YOUR PASSPORT LED  
YOU HERE TO THIS DARK COUNTRY THAT'S  
BOTH HIDEOUSLY UNFAMILIAR, HIDEOUSLY  
RECOGNIZABLE, JUST LIKE A CRASH SURVIVOR'S  
FIRST GIMPSE OF HER NEW, REFLECTED FACE.

YOU LICK AWAY THE SALT THE FOG HAS LEFT  
THERE AT THE CORNERS OF YOUR MOUTH.  
YOU GRIP THE RAIL AND HEAR THE DRUNKEN,  
ROARING OCEAN SLAP THE SHIP AROUND.  
TWO DOWNSTAIRS NEIGHBORS IN A BEDROOM  
FIGHT. YOU WATCH THE COASTLINE CRAWLING  
NEARER, AND ALTHOUGH YOU'VE SEEN THAT  
PICTURE-POSTCARD VIEW A THOUSAND TIMES  
BEFORE, IT'S ALL SO DIFFERENT SOMEHOW.  
WHERE ARE THOSE SERENE, HAND-TINTED  
SKIES OF PERFECT BLUE? WHO TOOK AWAY  
THOSE SUN BRONZED TOWERS AND LEFT A  
SMOKED NECROPOLIS? THESE BUILDINGS,  
THIS BENIGHTED LANDSCAPE... THIS IS NOT  
YOUR HOME. IT IS INSTEAD AS IF SOMEONE  
HAD TRACED THE **SHADOW** OF AMERICA, HAD  
TAKEN AN IMPRESSION AND FROM THAT  
IMPRESSION CAST IN CONCRETE A VAST  
CONTINENT OF SHADOWS, RULED BY FLASH-  
LIGHT PHANTOMS, SPOOKS, AND SILHOUETTES.

THE FOGHORN MOURNS. THE BLACK WHARFS ARE APPROACHING.

THIS IS NOT A DREAM.





ASHORE, THE QUAYSIDE UNDERFOOT  
IS SICKENINGLY STILL.



YOU WATCH MEN LOADING CRATES OF  
SHRIMP WITH CROSSHARS ON THEIR  
BLACK GLASS EYES. YOU TRY TO  
VISUALIZE AN OCEAN BED WHERE  
SUCH MONSTROSITIES MIGHT THRIVE,  
BUT FAIL.

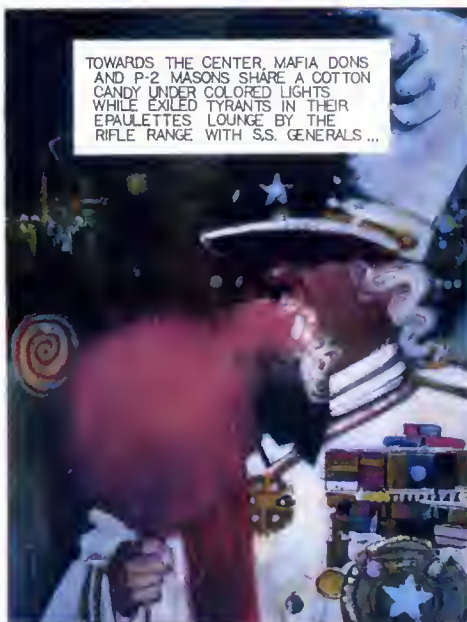


CRANES SWEEP  
ABOVE, UNLOAD  
CONTAINERS  
LEAKING CRYSTAL  
SNOW UPON THE  
SUMMER WHARFS  
BELOW. NO, THIS  
IS NOT AMERICA:  
IT HAS A DIFFERENT  
TRADEBASE AND  
ECONOMY...



...A DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT.

ABOVE THE LIGHTLESS  
ANT-FARM STREETS  
HE STANDS, A HUMAN  
ROCKWELL PAINTING,  
RIBBONS SPILLING  
FROM HIS BREAST AS  
IF HIS HEART HAD  
BURST, DISGORING  
SHREDDED FOREIGN  
FLAGS, AND SILVER  
COINS.



TOWARDS THE CENTER, MAFIA DONS  
AND P-2 MASONS SHARE A COTTON  
CANDY UNDER COLORED LIGHTS  
WHILE EXILED TYRANTS IN THEIR  
EPAULETTES LOUNGE BY THE  
RIFLE RANGE WITH S.S. GENERALS...



THE SHADOW POPULATION SWAYS THE  
DISTANT BAR-LIGHTS SHINE AND YOU  
COULD USE A DRINK, A GLASS OF  
WATER...



THIS IS NOT A DREAM.

AROUND THE BAR, STREETS ANKLE-DEEP  
IN MONEY HAVE A FRESHLY-LAUNDERED  
SMELL. THERE'S NOTHING SMALLER  
THAN A MILLION DOLLAR BILL, AND  
NEWSBOYS IN DEPRESSION CLOTHING  
SELL YOU BLANK AND EMPTY PAPERS:  
NOTHING ROUND HERE EVER SEEMS TO  
MAKE THE NEWS.



The News



BEHIND THE FROSTED GLASS, THE  
LIGHTS ARE DIM. YOU PLACE YOUR  
PALM AGAINST COLD, THUMB-  
SMEARED BRASS AND PUSH...

...AND STEP WITHIN.



INSIDE, THE DUSTBOUND TABLES SERVE AS  
FUNERAL BERS WHERE DEAD CHAIRS LIE,  
THEIR RIGOR-STIFFENED LEGS THRUST IN  
THE AIR. (THERE AT THE BAR HE SITS ALONE...)

FRAMED ON THE WALLS, THROUGH CATARACTS  
OF GRIME, THE IMAGES OF HONORED FORMER  
PATRONS STARE. (THERE AT THE BAR HE SITS  
ALONE AND MUTTERS TO HIMSELF, VOICE  
PARCHED AND CANCEROUS...)

THE BOTTLES GLINT INVITINGLY (THERE AT THE BAR...)

AHH, SCREW 'EM

SCREW 'EM  
ALL.

THOSE JERK-OFFS!

...THEY CAN'T  
PROVE ONE GODDAMNED  
THING! SUE 'EM  
IS WHAT WE DO!  
SKREW THEIR Faggot  
ASSES to the WALL,  
JACK! DAMN  
STRAIGHT!

damn straight...

BITCH WROTE  
that GODDAMNED  
REPORT 'ON  
WAZZIZNAME,  
THE LAWYER,  
SIMON goddamned  
PURE... SUE 'EM  
'til they...

HUNH?

HEY!  
HEY!  
WE GOTTA  
CUSTOMER  
HERE!

COME ON,  
SIDDOWN

SIDDOWN,  
I getcha  
D.O.B.  
DRINK.

HEY, CHOLIE!  
GETCHA  
BROWN  
BLINDS  
OVER HERE  
an gimme  
nother, HUH?

'An that's  
one for  
my FRIEND  
HERE TOO  
okay?

OKAY,  
Chollie?

GOOD havin'  
SOMEBODY to  
TALK to.  
I TELLYA, IN MY  
LINE O' WORK...

IN MY LINE O' WORK,  
it gets lonely  
sometimes.  
Y'KNOW?  
I'M AAA Uhh...

well, I GUESS  
I'm watcha' CALL  
a REPRESENTATIVE.

I REPRESENT  
THE COMPANY.



WHADDABE SELL?  
AAAA, y'know... THIS n' THAT.

But, like,  
to ME,  
it AIN'T JUST  
shittin'  
UNITS?  
y'know?  
I LIKE to  
think I'm  
SELLIN' folks  
A DREAM.

I MEAN, JUST CUZ WE'RE COMPEDIN'  
IN A TOUGH INTERNATIONAL  
MARKET, don't mean we AIN'T got  
feelin's.

HECK, I ain't  
ASHAMED  
to say it:  
I'm an IDEALIST.  
GAKGKG  
NEG..

PIANA... THASS GOOD.

DON'T GET  
much  
OPPORTUNITY  
for cult'n'  
LOOSE  
anymore.

Married?  
DON'T ASK.  
JEEZ, MY WIFE...

SEE, I'M MARRIED TO A  
CONGRESS. GUESS IT'S  
WHATCHA CALL  
MARITAL CONGRESS.  
right? HAHAAKKAH

KAKA/KUKA/HUK

'SCUSE ME.

SOMETIMES, WE HAVE THESE BIG public scenes:  
She asks me where I been, who I'm  
seen'... but, LIKE, SHE don't push that  
STUFF TOO FAR.

shit.  
AHECH  
AHECH  
api.  
AHUMM

My wife, she  
holds the purse  
strings, SEE?  
I GOTTA ACCOUNT  
for everyCENT.

As for layin' down the LAW... Hell,  
she practically drafted a BILL o' RIGHTS!

NEITHER of  
US wants  
to END the  
relationship

Bitch watches my every MOVE. Still,  
there's ways an' means. WHAT she  
don't know AIN'T gonna HURT 'ER.

TELLYA for nathin', time  
was WE DIDN'T GET  
these HEADACHES. Everythin'  
was STRAIGHT FORWARD.  
EVERYBODY minded their  
own business

SHIT, I REMEMBER..

SHE should  
COMPLAIN!  
IT'S ME got  
ULCERS,  
these DO-  
GGOVERS  
alla time  
POKIN'  
into COMPANY  
records.





IN WWII, WE WUZ the Office o' Strategic SERVICES, Legitimate WARTIME ENTERPRISE. GLORY DAYS, right?

By 45, WE HAD A PERFECT COVERT WARFARE OPERATION. SEEMED WASTEFUL to shut it down just cuz WE WEREN'T AT WAR anymore.

BESIDES, MAYBE wed fought THE WRONG GUYS?

footnote # one (BLUME)

1941, HARRY TRUMAN said we oughta help HITLER if RUSSIA started winning. "AND THAT WE KILL AS MANY AS POSSIBLE."

SEE, business-wise, we recognized OUR REAL COMPETITORS:



REDS. COMMUNISTS!

FOSTER DULLES described two kinds of people inna world: "THOSE WHO ARE CHRISTIAN AND SUPPORT FREE ENTERPRISE", and "THE OTHERS."

THE OTHERS OUR COMPETITORS COME WAR'S END? WE LAID into 'EM ALL OVER.

AS SOON AS THE WAR ENDED, MARINES AND JAPANESE POWs fought for CHIANG KAI-SHEK, our CHINESE ALLY, AGAINST MAO'S REVOLUTION.

WE SENT THE REDS diseases inside. TURNED CHIANG'S HEAVIES INTO CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS...

61, WE QUIT.

MOVED our CIVIL WARs to LAOS; a promising NEW MARKETPLACE.

footnote # two (BLUME)



CHIANG fled to TAIWAN, ESTABLISHING HIMSELF BY MASSACRING up to 20,000 people.

AVERAGE body HOLDS A GALLON. Bks swimming pools hold 20,000 GALLONS, so imagine A pool filled WITH BLOOD.

'OL GENERAL CHIANG, huh? WAY TO GO!



Y'know, it's ALMOST LIKE those Chinese didn't WANT our MAN CHIANG runnin' things, but that's CRAZY! WHY WOULD ANYONE NOT want AMERICAN GUIDANCE?

FOR MY MONEY, HADDA BE the RUSSIANS Brainwashin' 'EM. S'ONLY logical CONCLUSION, RIGHT?



HEY- YOU  
THINK IT'S  
QUIET IN  
HERE?

I HATE  
QUIET!  
QUIET  
MAKES ME  
JUMPY.

AAAAH... LISSEN TO  
THAT. WHAPPA VOICE.

-ANNAT Song: just  
ABOUT SEZ it ALL,  
DONT IT? LIKE THE  
GUY'S WHOLE LIFE...

- HEY, -  
CHOLLIE...  
yeah: YOU.  
WHOA  
THINK?

tellya: This SONG  
could be about ME  
I ALLUS did  
THINGS MY OWN  
WAY, DAMMIT.

STICK THAT  
Sinatra SONG  
onna JUKEBOX,  
again, WILLYA?  
Y'KNOW the  
ONE I MEAN!

HELLOVA GUY,  
\*SINATRA\*-  
KIND Y'CAN  
DEPEND ON.

SEE→ in '47~AFTER  
WE BECAME THE  
CIA, ITALY  
started SLIDIN'  
TO OUR COMPET-  
ITORS - so WE  
LAUNCHED  
a PROMOTIONAL  
campaign -

ITALIAN \*AMERICANS  
wrote HOME sayin'  
THEY'D STOP  
SENDING MONEY IF  
their families VOTED  
COMMUNIST!

★ ★  
VOICE OF  
AMERICA DID  
THESE RADIO SPOTS  
TO TEACH THEM  
ITALIANS  
THAT VOTING  
COMMUNIST  
WUZ UN-AMERICAN

SINATRA did one ---  
SE DID GARY COOPER.  
IT WAS A REG'AR  
HIGH NOON SHOWDOWN  
\*\*\*

WE WON - naturally.

foot-  
note  
# 1  
(BLUME)

THOSE NEXT FEW YEARS WE BROUGHT THE SHAH  
to POWER in IRAN, TRIED OVERTHROWING  
SYRIA'S GOVERNMENT...



IN SOUTH KOREA WE  
BACKED SYNGMAN RHEE,  
WHO EXECUTED,  
WITHOUT TRIAL, OVER  
100,000 PEOPLE AS  
SUSPECTED COMMUNISTS-

FIVE (5)  
swimming  
POOLS

Okay... SO WE PLAYED  
DIRTY Y...  
sometimes...  
SO WHAT?!

-WAY I see it,  
ALL'S FAIR  
in WAR  
-and-

uh.

YOU KNOW-

-WHAT ZIT-  
CALLED.

THE OTHER  
THING



- COURSE  
WE DIDN'T  
**REALLY**  
get DOWN  
and dirty  
TIL 1959.

See-over  
in CUBA  
this friendly  
**DIKTATOR**  
NAMED  
**FULGENCIO**  
**BATISTA**  
had been  
**RUNNIN'**  
THINGS-



-ALONG  
WITH  
**SANTOS**  
**TRAFFI-**  
**CANTE,**  
THE  
**MAFIA'S**  
MAN IN  
HAVANA,  
CUBA'S  
CAPITAL-  
...  
BATISTA  
ignored  
THE DRUGS,  
GAMBLING,  
and  
PROSTITUTION  
FOR A CUT  
O' THE  
**PRO-FIT\$.**



Heh-  
HAVANA  
CIGARS-  
BEST  
SMOKE  
inna  
WORLD.

SUDDENLY,  
in 1959,  
THIS  
SOCIALIST,  
**FIDEL**  
**CASTRO,**  
an' HIS  
buddy, **CHÉ**  
**GUEVARA,**  
overthrew  
**BATISTA**  
in a so-called  
POPULAR  
REVOLUTION  
...  
UNDER CASTRO,  
TRAFFICANTE  
AN' THE MOB  
HADDA LEAVE  
CUBA.



Say WHATCHA  
LIKE, the  
**MAFIA**  
REPRESENT  
**FREE**  
ENNERPRISE,  
which WE, AS  
A COMPANY,  
ARE SWORN  
to PROTECT.



SO-IN LATE  
-59- vice-pres.  
**RICHARD NIXON**  
met with HOWARD  
HUGHES' MAN **ROBERT**  
**MAHUE,** WHO WAS  
DISCUSSIN' THE **CASTRO**  
**PROBLEM**  
WITH **MAFIA**  
representatives.

-SCUSE ME  
A MOMENT.



HAHHHHH...  
-ANYWAY, **NIXON**  
and the **MAFIA**  
okayed  
SETTIN' UP  
this  
**BRIGADE**  
of EXILED  
**CUBANS...**  
**TRAFFICANTE'S**  
PALS to  
**REMOVE**  
**CASTRO...**

WE TRAINED 'EM at TWO BASES-  
one OUTSIDE **MIAMI,** the other  
in **GUATEMALA.**



**GUATEMALA**  
HAD BEEN  
OURS since  
'54. WHEN  
WE PRO-  
TECTED the  
INNERESTS  
O' the  
**UNITED**  
**FRUIT**  
**COMPANY**  
by OVER-  
THROWING-  
THE  
**SOCIALIST**  
**GOVERNMENT**  
and  
suppressin'  
the **BANANA**  
worker's  
**UNION.**



HEH-  
Y'KNOW-  
it TURNS  
OUT IT  
WUZ OUR  
**GUATEMALAN**  
ACTIVITIES  
TURNED A  
YOUNG  
NON-  
ACTIVIST  
DOCTOR  
INTO A  
**REVO-**  
**LUTIONARY:**  
**ERNESTO**  
**"CHÉ"**  
**GUEVARA.**

Funny HOW  
THINGS  
WORK OUT?  
AINT IT?





WE TRAINED EXILES to **TERRORIZE** CUBA's population, PROVING THEIR government COULDN'T PROTECT 'EM. Those guys **UNDERSTOOD** PROTECTION RACKETS...



SANTOS TRAFFICANTE



RAFAEL "CHI-CHI" QUINTERO



MAX GOMEZ AKA FELIX RODRIGUEZ

So we violated NEUTRALITY ACTS, FEDERAL statutes and **PIDDLIN'** STATE MURDER LAWS. Who Gives A **SHIT?**

**M**ONEY CAME PARTLY FROM MY OLD LADY, CONGRESS, FOR "FOREIGN RESEARCH" - PARTLY FROM **MAFIA** TRANSACTIONS.

WE LAUNDERED IT THROUGH FOREIGN BANKS - made it clean and UNTRACEABLE...

1960 - WE EXPANDED OUR PLAN - "OPERATION FORTY" to INCLUDE CASTRO'S ASSASSINATION



TRAFFICANTE'S foot soldiers - LIKE RAFAEL "chi-chi" QUINTERO and RAUL VILLAVERDE handled OPERATION 40. If DISCOVERED - WE'D BLAME THE **MAFIA**. One member - Luis Posada Carilles - 1976, was ARRAIGNED FOR **BOMBING** AN AIRLINER. SNUFFED 73 people, including the **CUBAN FENCING TEAM**.

**A**NOTHER GUY, FELIX RODRIGUEZ, EVENTUALLY HELPED WHACK CHE GUEVARA. Still wears CHE's wristwatch, AS A **MEMENTO**...

**T**HEN there was FRANK STURGIS - FRANK LATER got NABBED as one of the WATERGATE BURGLARS, but he was a **Good Man**, FRANK.



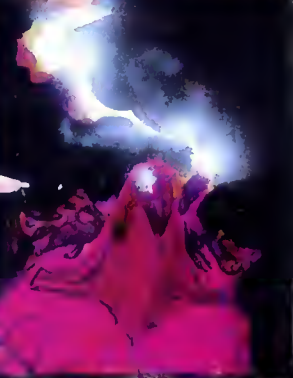
**AS** I recall, Old FELIX, he's pretty CLOSE to George Bush. I MEAN, these ARE RESPECTABLE GUYS, RIGHT?

DID his TIME and KEPT his GODDAMNED MOUTH SHUT.

*Good MAN.*

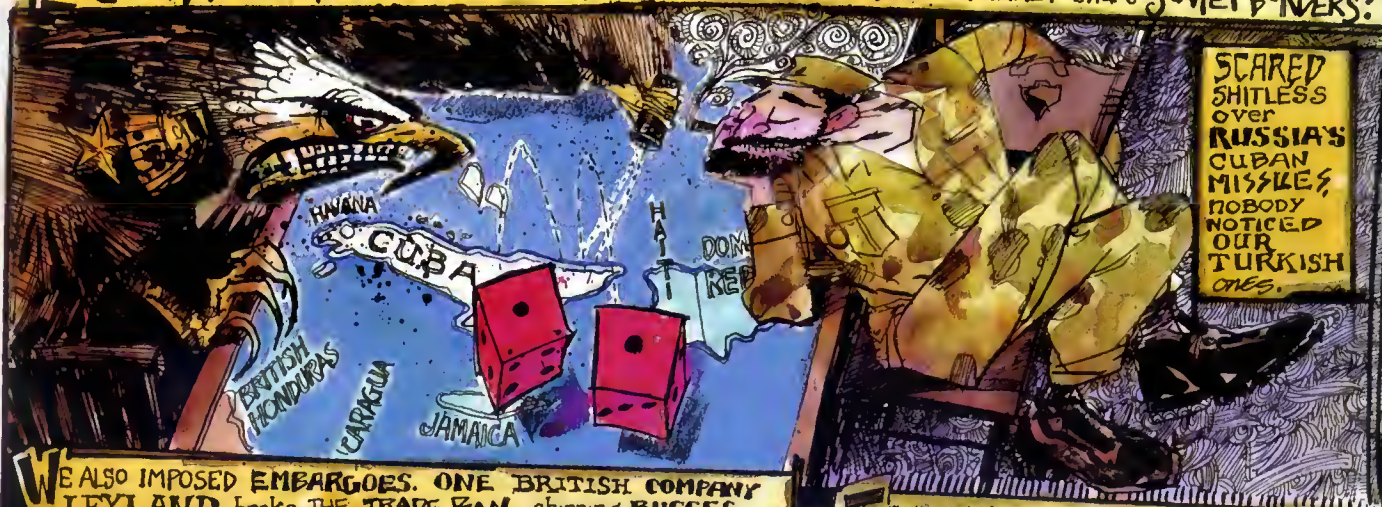
COORDINATING these GUYS was companyman **HOWARD HUNT**. WHAT A CHARACTER! - used to like DISGUISING HIMSELF ALL TIME. Wrote some GREAT SPY NOVELS. You Like SPY NOVELS?

**MAN,** I LOVE 'EM. THEY'RE JUST LIKE real life, Y'KNOW. - Only **MORE** believable.





'61 switching TACTICS, WE TRIED INVADIN' CUBA'S BAY OF PIGS - WHY TOLERATE COMMUNISM near AMERICA, JUST CUZ OUR ALLIES IRAN + TURKEY share SOVIET BORDERS?



SCARED SHITLESS over RUSSIA'S CUBAN MISSILES, NOBODY NOTICED OUR TURKISH ones.

WE ALSO IMPOSED EMBARGOS. ONE BRITISH COMPANY LEYLAND, broke THE TRAVE BAN, shipping BUSESSES to CUBA...

After consultin' BRIT INTELLIGENCE, we HADDA LEYLAND transporter RAMPED and BEACHED INNA THAMES. they got THE MESSAGE.



THE INVASION failed. We resumed OPERATION: MONGOOSE, OUR ASSASSINATION program. guy named THEODORE SHACKLEY (the blond ghost) ran THINGS FROM a Miami BASE codenamed JM/WAVE.



UNDER SHACKLEY: Thomas Clines, then POOR ED WILSON, Later CAUGHT SELLING LIBYANS EXPLOSIVES -

GOOD WORKERS: SHACKLEY and CLINES. BETWEEN '62 and '65, they PLANNED 33 ASSASSINATION attempts. POISON cigars for CASTRO. CHEMICALS to MAKE HIS beard FALL OUT...



I KINDA LIKED THEIR style. I KNOW.

Problem WAS, the CUBANS were BRAIN-WASHED INTO THINKING THEY were happier UNDER CASTRO than BATISTA.

THEN in '63, OPERATION MONGOOSE personnel got CAUGHT SHIPPING MARIJUANA from CUBA to AMERICA.

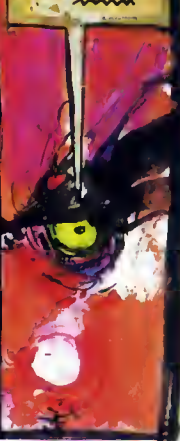
I guess OLD HABITS DIE HARD.

'65, WE CLOSED JM/WAVE, leaving the EXILED CUBANS to TURN Miami into little HAVANA and AWAIT ORDERS.



SHACKLEY and CLINES moved to LAOS WHERE WE'D positioned CHIANG'S CHI-NATS after 1961.

See --- WE had PLANS for LAOS.





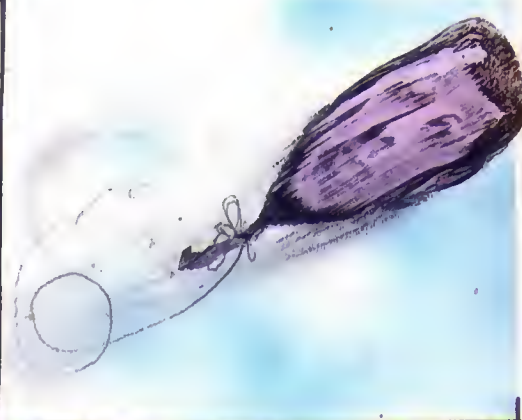
PITY 'BOUT  
CUBA, though.  
ASK ME,  
BAD LEADER-  
SHIPS  
to BLAME.

COMPANY  
NEEDS A  
Sympathetic  
PRESIDENT  
IT CAN WORK  
WITH.  
PRESIDENT  
BACK THEN,  
JOHN F.  
KENNEDY,  
started out  
SUPPORTIN'  
US, THEN  
WELCHED ON  
THE DEAL.



I MEAN, in  
'61, WHEN  
CUBA  
needed  
INVADIN',  
during the  
BAYO' PIGS,  
HE JUST  
KINDA  
wimpe'd out.

SAME  
thing in the  
CUBAN  
MISSILE  
CRISIS,  
1962.



THE Miami CUBANS, THE MAFIA, they **HATED**  
HIM for THAT. Plus, Lotta BUSINESS PEOPLE  
**HATED** HIM CUZ HE LOOKED LIKE **BACKING DOWN**  
ON PROTECTION' their INNERESTS IN:  
SOUTH EAST ASIA.

CANT BLAME EM.  
GUY was squishy-  
**SOFT** on  
COMMUNISM.  
-PROBABLY just  
as WELL HIS  
CAREER got  
CUT SHORT  
when it did.

Funny thing,  
after JFK  
DIED IN  
DALLAS,  
Lotta  
CRACKPOTS  
started  
CLAIMIN'  
COMPANY  
INVOLVEMENT.



THEY  
SAID a  
BACKGROUND  
BUM IN  
ASSASS-  
INATION  
PHOTOGRAPHS  
was HOWARD  
HUNT,  
disguised.  
THEY said  
JACK RUBY,  
who shot  
KENNEDY's  
ASSASSIN  
before he  
COULD  
STAND  
TRIAL,  
had  
MAFIA  
connections.



SO HE HAD  
**MOB**  
connections.  
THESE DAYS  
Who DONT?

PEOPLE  
even said  
RICHARD  
NIXON,  
after  
LOSIN'  
1960's  
ELECTION to  
KENNEDY,  
was WORKING  
as PEPSI-  
COLA'S  
ATTORNEY in  
DALLAS, day  
KENNEDY  
DIED.  
**BULLSHIT!**  
WHY, DICK  
FLEW OUTTA  
DALLAS  
HOURS  
before  
KENNEDY got  
hit, to IDLEWILD  
AIRPORT.



S'called  
KENNEDY  
AIRPORT  
NOW.

Anyway-  
NIXON  
worked for  
PEPSI  
GODDAMMIT!

AIN'T no  
better  
SYMBOL  
of the  
AMERICAN  
WAY  
THAN  
**PEPSI!**



-ask  
ANYBODY  
who was  
IN  
**LAOS.**

footnote #2 MANCHESTER



**REACHING LAOS, 1965,** SHACKLEY and CLINES befriended **HMONG TRIBESMEN** who, led by **OPIMUM WARLORD VANG PAO**, supported **RIGHT-WING GENERAL PHOUMA** in 1960's **CIVIL WAR**, caused by **AMERICAN** influenced **EXCLUSION** of **SOCIALISTS** from the **COALITION** government.

CLINES SHACKLEY PHOUMA

"CHI-CHI" **QUINTERO**, RAUL's brother **RAFAEL VILLAVARDE**, and **OL' FELIX RODRIGUEZ** trained the **HMONG** in **ASSASSINATION**.

**FELIX** still wearing **CHE GUEVARA'S** **WRISTWATCH** LIASED WITH **DONALD GREGG**, now **GEORGE BUSH'S** **NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR** and **GENERAL RICHARD SECORD**.

**SECORD**



**SECORD** was deputy **AIR WING** **COMMANDER** in **LAOS**, HIS **CREW** HELPED **VANG PAO** by **FIREBOMBING** competitor's **AIRSTRIPS** AND **FLYIN' RICE** to the **HMONG**, **FREEIN' UP** THEIR **LAND** to **GROW OPIMUM**.

**SECORD'S** **PLANES** **FLEW** the **OPIMUM** to **VIENTIANE**, WHERE A **GUY** named **HUU TIM HENS** WUZ s'posed to be **buildin' a PEPSI-COLA** bottlin' plant —

**HAVIN' a MONOPOLY**, **VANG PAO'S** **OPIMUM** **POURED** outta **LAOS..**

1968, **SANTOS TRAFFIKANTE** visited **VIET-NAM**. Pretty soon we got **VANG PAO'S HEROIN** flowin' into **AMERICA** through **TRAFFIKANTE'S Miami BASE**.

**FLORIDA**  
**MIAMI**

**TELL YA, ARRANGIN' THESE THINGS** is a piece o' cake. YA JUST gotta HAVE the **RIGHT CONNECTIONS**.

**PERFECT COVER** FOR **MOVIN' CASH** AN' **BUYIN' CHEMICALS** to **Refine** the **OPIMUM** INTO **HEROIN**. (footnote: source #13)  
- **SELLIN' it**, we bought **GUNS** for **SECRET ASSASSINATION PROGRAMS** AGAINST the **SOCIALIST PATHET LAO FORCES**.

☆ **PEPSI** - **BEST DRINK** INNA WOURRRRRP  
scuse me.

Some **PROFITS** WE **STASHED** in **AUSTRALIA'S NUGAN HAND BANK**. SET UP in '73 BY **MICHAEL HAND**, whod worked for **SHACKLEY** in **LAOS**. NEXT few YEARS, **BANK** DID WELL

**ONLY** THING IT DIDN'T DO WAS **BANKING**.



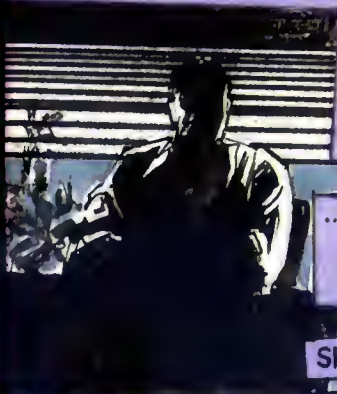
LAUNDERED  
LOTTA  
MONEY  
down there.  
LOTTA  
money.

S'LIKE poor  
ED WILSON'S  
BUSINESS  
PARTNER  
FRANK  
TERPIL  
said after  
ED got  
BUSTED  
selling  
EXPLOSIVES  
TO  
QADDAFI:



...MIAMI IS THE DRUG  
SYNDICATE. THAT'S THE BASE.

SHACKLEY, CLINES, THE VILLAVARDE  
BROTHERS, CHI:CHI, RODRIGUEZ  
...ARE THERE.



...THE  
GUY  
BEHIND  
THE  
SCANDAL?

CLINES.  
...WHO'S  
THE BOSS  
OF  
CLINES?

SHACKLEY.

WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?  
LAOS.

WHERE DID THE MONEY COME  
FROM?

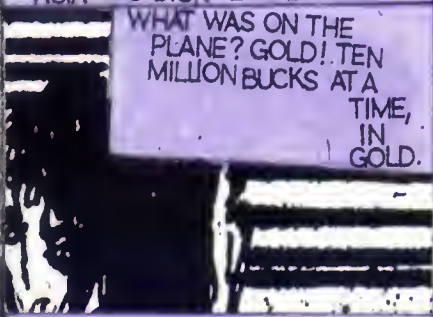


NUGAN  
HAND.

CLINES  
WAS  
RUNNING  
DRUGS.

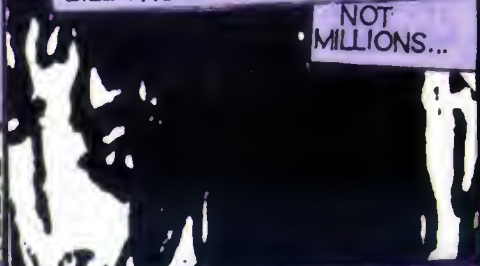
THE PILOT OF THE PLANE IN  
ASIA WAS DICK SECORD.

WHAT WAS ON THE  
PLANE? GOLD! TEN  
MILLION BUCKS AT A  
TIME,  
IN GOLD.



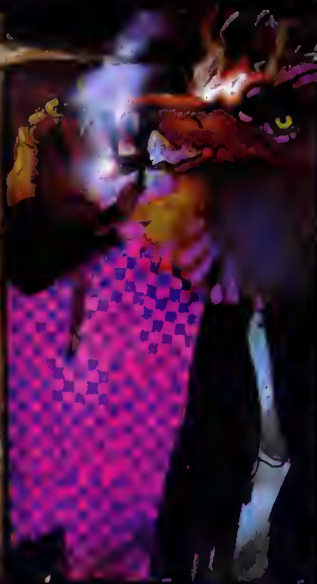
NOW WHAT DO YOU DO WITH  
ALL THAT OPIUM? YOU REINVEST  
IT IN YOUR OWN OPERATIONS.  
BILLIONS OF DOLLARS...

NOT  
MILLIONS...



'COURSE,  
most people  
CAN'T  
COMPREHEND  
a BILLION  
DOLLARS.  
HOT LUNCH  
for EVERY  
KID in  
NEW YORK  
for a  
YEAR:  
THAT'S  
A  
BILLION...

...although  
WHY WASTE  
Good  
HEROIN  
MONEY?



HE WAS GOING TO THE GOLDEN  
TRIANGLE TO PAY OFF THE  
WARLORDS; THE DRUG  
LORDS.



BILLIONS OF DOLLARS.



HEH.. ALL  
that SMACK  
WE MOVED  
USIN' THAT  
PEPSI  
FACTORY  
IN LAOS!  
ALL those  
G.I.s and  
junies  
all over  
the WORLD  
who got  
their HABIT  
FROM US...

THEY'RE  
IN THE  
PEPSI  
GENERATION. HAH HAH HAH



'COURSE,  
LATER WE  
DECIDED  
that THINGS  
WENT  
BETTER  
WITH  
Coke.





BETWEEN '66 and '68, JOHN SINGLAUB, HEAD O' U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, helped SHACKLEY and CLINES in LAOS.

SINGLAUB heads the U.S. branch o' THE WORLD ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE NOW.



W.A.C.L. does Lotta GOOD WORK, PLACES like TAIWAN, GUATEMALA...

COURSE, WUZ kinda EMBARRASSIN' WHEN THEIR EUROPEAN representattives TURNED OUT TBE EX-SS OFFICERS.

but, HEY- THOSE NAZIS SURE WERE KICK-ASS ANTI-COMMUNISTS. ME, I'LL WORK WITH NAZIS, ISRAELIS, anybody--

LET bygones be bygones, RIGHT?



1%8 THAT OPERATION WUZ AIDED BY YOUNG OLIVER NORTH, RADIO CALL-SIGN "BLUE"... CALLED HIS PLATOON "BLUE'S EASTARDS." OLLIE LIKED neat CODENAMES.



EN-THUSIASTIC? LISSSEN, HE WUZ AN ALTAR BOY 'til high-school SENIOR YEAR!

BETWEEN OPERATIONS, OLLIE taught MARINE CLASSES. Once jumped on a DESK WITH A LOADED GUN WHICH FIRED accidentally, SPRAYING HIS CLASS. BLANKS, LUCKILY.



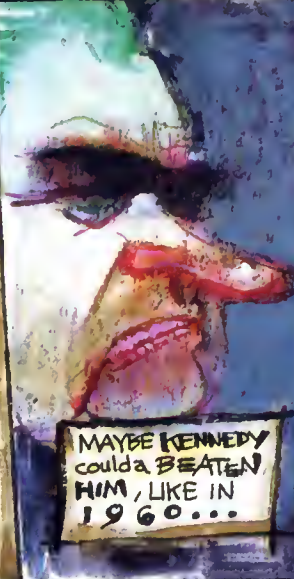
1971, OLLIE Protested PRESS COVERAGE of Lieutenant William Calley's MY-LA! MASSACRE, saying HED NEVER WITNESSED NO Atrocities... OLLIE, I COULD USE.

COURSE, sometimes HED get OVER-EXCITED: ONCE needed psychiatric treatment AFTER ROAMING VIRGINIA'S SUBURBS, NAKED EXCEPT for HIS GUN.

that ASIDE, OLLIE WAS like the KID NEXT DOOR."



SHACKLEY, CLINES, SINGLAUB, NORTH, SECOND... WHADDA TEAM! PLUS- we hadda LEADER WE COULD WORK WITH: WINNING 1968's election, RICHARD NIXON became AMERICA'S 37th president.



MAYBE KENNEDY coulda BEATEN HIM, LIKE IN 1960...



...but KENNEDY WAS DEAD.



HADDA  
FIELD DAY  
UNDER  
NIXON.  
'69, SHACKLEY  
an' CLINES  
MOVED TO  
SAIGON--  
DIRECTED  
OPERATION  
PHOENIX.  
ASSASSINATIN'  
Vietnamese  
civilians,  
suspected o'  
collaboratin'  
WITH  
NATIONAL  
LIBERATION  
FRONT  
COMMIES.



Y'KNOW... TEACHERS,  
CLERKS, EDUCATED  
PEOPLE...

DANGEROUS  
TYPES.

BY '71, COMPANY DIRECTOR BILL COLBY said OPERATION  
PHOENIX KILLED 20,587... which is only, LIKE,  
ONE SWIMMING pool.



ONNA  
BRIGHTSIDE,  
the AMERICAN-  
backed South  
VIETNAMESE  
GOVERNMENT  
said PHOENIX  
killed 41,000

Two pools.  
MORE LIKE  
it, HUH?

'71, PHOENIX got  
EXPOSED.

Congress, MY  
OLD LADY,  
STARTED  
SQUAWKIN'  
that it's  
ILLEGAL  
AN' I ain't  
GOTTA DO  
IT ANYMORE.

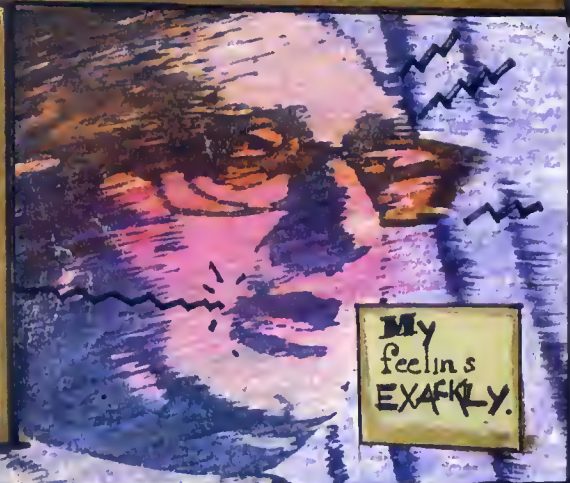
HA! OUR  
BOYS  
KEPT UP THAT  
DAMNED  
operation  
til '75!



THAT  
oughta  
SHOW  
HER WHO'S  
BOSS.

MEANWHILE, 1972, SHACKLEY HANDLED DIFFICULTIES  
IN CHILE: Another SOCIALIST, ALLENDE, another  
goddamned POPULAR ELECTION.

NIXON'S  
SECRETARY  
of STATE,  
KISSINGER,  
said "I  
don't SEE  
why WE  
NEED TO  
STAND BY  
and watch  
A COUNTRY  
GO  
COMMUNIST  
because of  
the  
RESPONS-  
IBILITY of  
ITS OWN  
PEOPLE."



My  
feelins  
EXACTLY.

NIXON and  
KISSINGER  
indicated  
ALLENDE'S  
ASSASSINATION  
WOULDN'T be  
unwelcome,  
so SHACKLEY  
organized  
OPERATION  
"TRACK II"

'73, ALLENDE  
was OFFERED  
MILITARY  
coup  
toppled  
his government.



GERALD FORD, PRESIDENT after NIXON'S  
WATERGATE disaster, said our  
CHILEAN operations were "IN THE best interests  
of the people of CHILE...and CERTAINLY in  
our OWN BEST INTERESTS."



You can  
SAY  
THAT  
again.



"WATERGATE, THOUGH, what HAPPENED, 1972, HOWARD HUNT and MIAMI CUBANS, includin' FRANK STURGIS, got caught bunglin' DEMOCRATIC PARTY HEADQUARTERS, tamperin' with Presidential Election s...

WHILE ONLY A PUTZY BURGARY, Investigations INTO IT STARTED revealin' ILLEGAL DONATIONS FROM WORLD ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE countries like TAIWAN, ANXIOUS to Prolong the VIET NAM WAR, into NIXON'S re-election CAMPAIGN.

NIXON SORTA HAD the situation EXPLAINED, and SORTA RESIGNED. FORD pardoned him, and INVESTIGATIONS ENDED THERE.

WHEW! CLOSE CALL, huh?

Well, pardon ME...

YOU GOT IT.

GERRY

18 MINUTES



After Nixon, things DETERIORATED: VIETNAM WAR ended, 1973.

THEO SHACKLEY, headin' our EAST ASIA DIVISION, somehow "LOST" THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN WEAPONS—

EVENTUALLY stashed IN THAILAND, IN CASE WE NEEDED GUNS FAST, no questions ASKED.

Pullin' outta' LAOS, SHACKLEY ANNA REST DEPARTED for IRAN AN' THEREABOUTS DRUG PROFITS SAFE with NUGAN HAND.

PITY 'bout LAOS. SWEET LI'L COUNTRY... an' I'VE had LOTTA COUNTRIES!

ME, I'M A COUNTRY-HOUND. LIKE 'EM HOT AN' WET.

TELLYA, I gave LAOS A SCREW IN 'SHE'LL NEVER forget AN' LEFT her lyin' THERE SNIVELLIN'.

WE'D dropped TWO MILLION TONS O' BOMBS, more'n on GERMANY AN' JAPAN TOGETHER DURIN' WWII.

HUNDREDS O' thousands DEAD... -say 11 swimming pools.

Heh HEH. I STILL remember the MESSAGE those SCALLY-WAGS AT U.S. AIRFORCE RADIO signed OFF WITH before CLOSIN' DOWN and leavin' LAOS:

Goodbye...

...and SEE YOU NEXT WAR!



THAT  
NUGAN  
HAND  
BANK,  
THOUGH...  
13 BRANCHES  
IN W.A.C.L.  
countries  
like the  
PHILIPPINES.  
PAID our  
HEROIN  
BILLS,  
laundered  
our PROFITS,  
SHIELDED  
TAX DODGERS,  
monitored  
ASIAN troop  
movements  
AIN'T MANY BANKS provided SERVICE like THAT!



1975, IT  
HELPED  
DESTROY  
GOUGH  
WHITLAM'S  
AUSTRALIAN  
LABOR  
GOV'T,  
SWARLIN'  
HIS  
MINISTERS  
IN SCANDALS  
involvin'  
COMMERCE  
INTER-  
NATIONAL,  
a COMPANY  
TIED TO  
ED WILSON.



WHITLAM  
YELLED  
"C.I.A.  
PLOT!"--  
COMPLI-  
CATIN'  
MATTERS.  
Some  
AUSTRALIAN  
SPACE  
STUDY  
place  
got  
EXPOSED  
AS A  
C.I.A.  
buggin'  
facility.



LATER, SOME GUY CONFESSED to  
provin' ANTI-WHITLAM EVIDENCE for  
ED, funded by MICHAEL HAND.

RATTLED, SHACKLEY sent THREATS to  
AUSTRALIAN INTELLIGENCE. DAYS  
later, AN unprecedented  
CONSTITUTIONAL MANEUVER  
deposed WHITLAM.  
SPOOKY coincidence, HUH?

SAME  
YEAR,  
A COMPANY  
associate  
ARRANGED a  
NUGAN  
HAND/IRAN  
MONEY  
pipeline,  
funding  
OUR  
IRANIAN  
RACKET.  
1977, BANK  
opened THAI  
OFFICES  
HANDLING  
"NOTHING...  
but DRUG  
MONEY"--  
adjoining  
U.S.  
Drug  
Enforcement  
Administration  
offices.



'79, CLINES  
met BERNIE  
HOUGHTON:  
DRUG RUNNER;  
SWINDLER;  
MICHAEL  
HAND's  
advisor.  
1980, HAND'S  
PARTNER,  
FRANCIS  
NUGAN,  
KILLED  
HIMSELF.  
BANK  
COLLAPSED  
amidst  
investigations  
and SHREDDED  
DOCUMENTS.  
CLINES helped  
HOUGHTON  
reach the  
PHILIPPINES--  
safe W.A.C.L.  
country unner PRES. MARCOS...



STILL can't  
UNDERSTAND  
NUGAN'S  
SUICIDE.  
I MEAN--  
after helpin'  
run our  
GUNS an'  
HEROIN,  
THE GUY  
had so  
MUCH  
T'BE  
PROUD of.  
WHY'D  
HE WANNA  
KILL  
HISSELF?  
SOME  
NIGHTS,  
I THINK  
about  
THAT.



HEH.  
EVEN shared  
RECEPTIONISTS.

LEASTWAYS,  
IT WUZ.

CLICK



CAN'T  
UNDER-  
STAND  
IT.





1975, AFTER  
LAOS, DICK  
SECORD moved  
to IRAN,  
EMPLOYED BY  
A U.S.  
PENTAGON  
AGENCY  
TO  
AUTHORIZE  
SALES of  
U.S.  
ARMS to the  
SHAH, WHILE  
SHACKLEY and  
CLINES directed  
IRANIAN and  
LIBYAN  
OPERATIONS  
through ED  
WILSON,  
(in IRAN,  
SINCE '76,  
doin' COMPANY  
BUSINESS  
under cover of  
NAVAL  
INTELLIGENCE  
WORK).

ED ADVISED  
SAVAK, the  
SHAH'S SECRET  
POLICE, on  
hi-tech  
SURVEILLANCE  
of the SHAH'S  
ENEMIES

SAVAK,  
REALIZIN'  
WILSON was  
connected to  
SHACKLEY,  
PESTERED HIM  
for more  
EQUIPMENT,  
WHICH WE GLADLY  
ARRANGED THROUGH  
SECORD and  
ERICH VON MARBOD.

MOSTLY, SAVAK HANDLED ASSASSINATIONS  
LIKE THOSE 9 HANDCUFFED DISSIDENTS  
THEY HOLED, WITH SHACKLEY keeping  
an EYE ON THINGS...

MEANWHILE,  
IRANIAN-  
BORN  
ALBERT  
HAKIM  
WANTED IN  
on the ARMS-  
DEAL ACTION.  
WE CONNECTED  
HIM TO SECORD,  
to arrange  
CONTRACTS...

ALMOST  
AN  
EAGLE

...like supplyin'  
ROCKWELL  
INTERNATIONAL'S  
IBEX project,  
AIDIN' THE  
SHAH. 1976,  
3 IBEX  
MANAGERS  
WERE MURDERED,  
reportedly to  
CONCEAL  
EMBEZZLEMENT  
involving  
SHACKLEY'S  
cronies...

NEXT DAY,  
FRANK TERPIL,  
arriving in  
LIBYA from  
IRAN, announced  
the 'ROCKWELL  
MATTER' had  
been dealt  
with.

TERPIL, A  
LIBYA-  
CONNECTED  
businessman,  
had met  
ED WILSON  
in 1975,  
together  
sellin'  
LIBYA  
BOMB FUSES,  
plus providing  
INSTRUCTORS.

SEE, WE  
SUSPECTED  
LIBYA of  
TRAININ'  
IRANIAN  
DISSIDENTS.  
WHILE  
SUPPLYIN'  
EM, WE'D  
KEEP AN  
EYE ON  
THINGS.

WILSON SAYS HE MONITORED FOREIGN DISSIDENTS PASSIN' THRU' LIBYA handing  
names, AIRLINES and flight numbers to SHACKLEY, WHO'D arrange ASSASSINATIONS  
by contactin' the RELEVANT foreign GOVERNMENTS.

HA! ALL THOSE  
UNSUSPECTIN'  
REVOLUTIONARIES  
IN AIRPORT  
LOUNGES...

SLAUGHTER-  
HOUSE  
PROCESSIONS  
WITH  
MUZAK.



Now, since WATERGATE, CONGRESS'd had me PUSSY-WHIPPED, but if NIXON's V.P. FORD, got RE-ELECTED, 1976, SHACKLEY'd become CIA DIRECTOR, allowin' ME to SIDESTEP REGULATIONS.



Naturally, CARTER'S SELECTED, makes Stanfield Turner CIA DIRECTOR. STARTS retiring operatives with SHADY pasts.



BAD PRESIDENT, CARTER. 'NOTHER FRIGGIN' KENNEDY!

LUCKILY WE'D ALREADY established INNERATIONAL RESEARCH an' TRADE, incorporatin' LOTSA' OTHER CIA companies...



IF CARTER won, SHACKLEY's GANG made contingency plans for untraceable, PRIVATE COMPANIES HANDLIN' FORBIDDEN OPERATIONS.

"SHIT! THAT GEORGIA CRACKER fired 800 GUYS! HOW'n I supposed to RUN A GODDAMNED WAR, 800 MEN DOWN?"

HAA! WE JUST RE-EMPLOYED THE SPOOKS WE WANTED INNA PRIVATE CAPACITY.

SOME SUBSIDIARIES HAD PROBLEMS-- LIKE EATSCO, transport corporation ESTABLISHED to ship AMERICAN WEAPONS to EGYPT: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DISCOVERED WE'D OVER-CHARGED the U.S. govt by 8 million\$. MADE US REPAY \$2 million! PLUS A \$100,000 fine.



THAT'S, WHAT a cool \$5 million PROFIT, plus change?

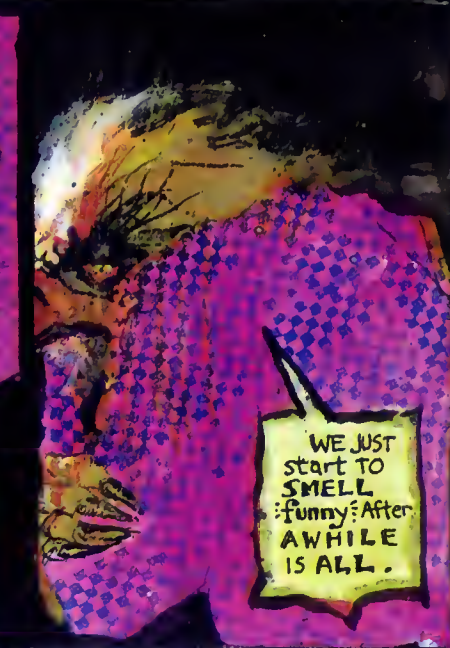
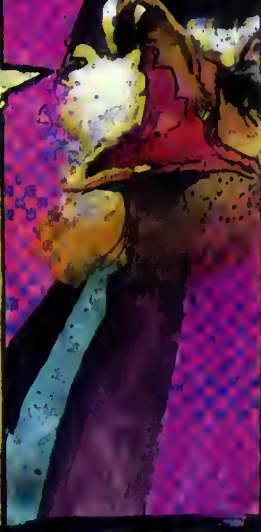
Still, it CAUSED EMBARRASSMENT: SECORD WAS SUSPENDED, pending POLYGRAPH tests... which eventually never HAPPENED.

FORMER CIA deputy director FRANK CARLUCCI REINSTATED HIM, AN' DICK retired with FULL PENSION to work for US through companies SHARED WITH ALBERT HAKIM.



SEE, NOTHING COULD HURT US! WE'D BECOME A CORPORATION, an' unner BUSINESS LAW, CORPORATIONS ARE defined AS IMMORTAL BEINGS!

HAHA! WE'RE IMMORTAL! WE NEVER DIE!



WE JUST start TO SMELL funny! After AWHILE IS ALL.



TELLA,  
HAVIN' GUYS  
WORK FOR ME  
INNA PRIVATE  
CAPACITY  
S'DEST DAMN  
GIMMICK  
I EVER  
came up  
WITH. IT'S  
LIKE MY  
PARTY  
PIECE.

Y'WANNA  
SEE IT?  
Y'WANNA  
SEE MY  
PARTY  
PIECE?

HEH  
HEH HEH HEH  
YOU WATCH THIS.

ugh.

HAH!  
THERE  
Y'GO!

NOW THIS IS THE BEST  
PART! -YOU WATCH THIS!

HAHAHA LOOK!  
HAHAHA! LOOK AT THAT!

GWAN, boy!  
COMMIES!  
SIC 'EM, BOY!  
SIC 'EM!

I SET  
IT DOWN  
ONNA  
BAR,  
LIKE  
SO....

AIN'T  
IT GREAT?  
LOOK AT  
THAT  
LITTLE  
BASTARD  
GO!  
MAN!  
HAHAHAHA

AN Y'KNOW, THE BEST OF IT IS,  
IF IT GETS CAUGHT IN SOMEBODY'S  
POCKET, OR ROUND SOMEBODY'S  
THROAT, I CAN'T BE HELD  
RESPONSIBLE!

SHIT! LOOK AT THE LITTLE DICKENS  
WRIGGLE!

THERE.

AIN'T  
IT A  
PEACH?

OKAY...  
OKAY, BOY.  
THAT'S  
ENOUGH  
FOR NOW.  
TIME TO GO.  
BACK UP  
MY SLEEVE  
'TIL LATER.  
THAT'S IT--  
GOOD BOY.  
GOOOD  
BOY.



ANYWAY... SINCE 1953, WE'D PAID IRAN'S AYATOLLANS TO LEAVE THE SHAH be... but that ASSHOLE CARTER STOPS PAYMENTS!

WHADDAYAKNOW,  
SHAH'S DEPOSED  
1979, by  
KHOMENI,  
WHO  
IMMEDIATELY  
HIJACKS A  
BUNCH A  
★AMERICANS.



CARTER'S ATTEMPTED HELICOPTER RESCUE FAILS.

Footnote #1

DUNNO HOW,  
WITH OLLOIE  
NORTON  
HELPIN'.  
  
CARTER HADDA  
RESCUE THOSE  
hostages  
SOMEHOW,  
ELECTION  
approachin';  
SO HE PLANNED  
TRADIN'  
★AMERICAN  
WEAPONS  
PARTS IRAN  
NEEDED for an  
OCTOBER  
RELEASE,  
winning him  
the ELECTION.  
AN OCTOBER  
SURPRISE.



WE HAD OTHER IDEAS... LIKE REAGAN AS PRESIDENT, EX-companyman  
BUSH AS V.P. - A DREAM TICKET!



US? WELL, S'LIKE  
SAVAK official  
MANSUR RAFIZADEH  
said:

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"THE CIA, CONSISTENTLY  
HOSTILE to CARTER, told  
KHOMENI NOT TO BOTHER  
GIVING CARTER ANY CREDIT...  
THUS, THE CIA  
SENTENCED THE AMERICAN  
HOSTAGES TO 76 more  
DAYS IMPRISONMENT."

FINANCIN' REAGAN's election  
like NIXON's, JOHN SINGLAUB  
promised W.A.C.L. countries'  
DEMANDING RENEWED C.I.A.  
PRESENCE that help was  
coming, "AND THE FORM OF  
RONALD REAGAN."



GUATEMALA ALONE  
contributed MILLIONS through  
REAGAN campaign manager  
MICHAEL DEAVEY,  
coincidentally, GUATEMALA'S  
foreign LOBBYIST.

Bought themselves a DAMN GOOD PRESIDENT,  
whod REPAY THEIR Favors.

Why, he even INVITED GUATEMALAN DEATH  
SQUAD  
commander SANDOVAL to HIS Inaugural Ball;  
plus LUCIO GELLI, head o' the FASCIST  
P-2 MASONS.





DID GREAT UNNER REAGAN 'til 1984, WHEN PRO-IRANIAN HEZBOLLAH FUNDAMENTALISTS KIDNAPPED companyman WILLIAM BUCKLEY IN BEIRUT, TORTURIN' REVELATIONS 'BOUT OUR EARLIER IRANIAN ASSASSINATIONS OUTTA HIM. DAMAGIN' REVELATIONS.



WHADDARandom BUCKLEY. APPOINTED BY REAGAN, NORTH picked SECORD to try SHIPPING U.S. ARMS to IRAN from ISRAEL.



BY AUGUST '85, WE'D STARTED SHIPPIN' MISSILES THROUGH ISRAEL TO IRAN. THEY RELEASED A HOSTAGE. BUT NOT BUCKLEY.



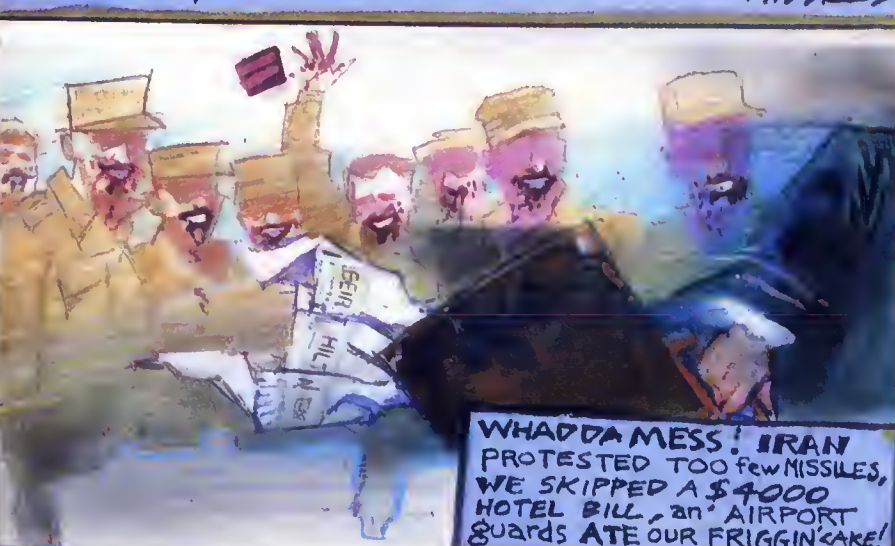
DIDN'T MATTER. HAVIN' VIDEOTAPED BUCKLEY'S CONFESSION, IRAN HADDUS OVER A BARREL.

THEY KEPT BUCKLEY'S revelations SECRET. WE KEPT SELLIN' 'EM ARMS, nettin' \$30 MILLION.

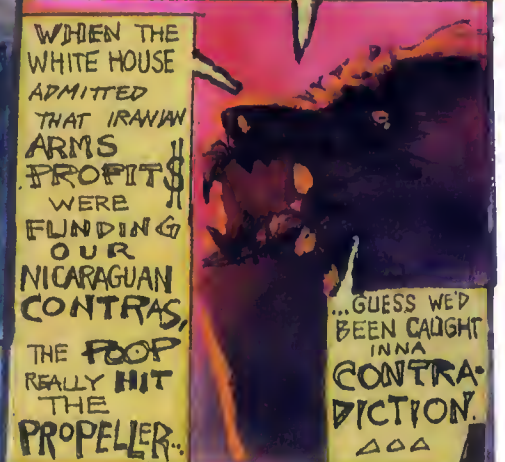
MOLLIE NORTH'S FAMILY got a \$200,000 TRUST fund. HAKIM, CLINES, an' SECORD pocketed \$285,000 EACH. THEY'D EARNED IT.



TO LEGITIMIZE relationships by RECRUITIN' IRAN INTO FIGHTIN' COMMUNISM, NORTH an' ROBERT MCFARLANE DELIVERED presents: CHOCOLATE CAKE an' MISSILES.



WORSE, 1986, IRANIAN STUDENTS PUBLICIZED MCFARLANE'S VISIT, WHILE WE DENIED ITS EXISTENCE.

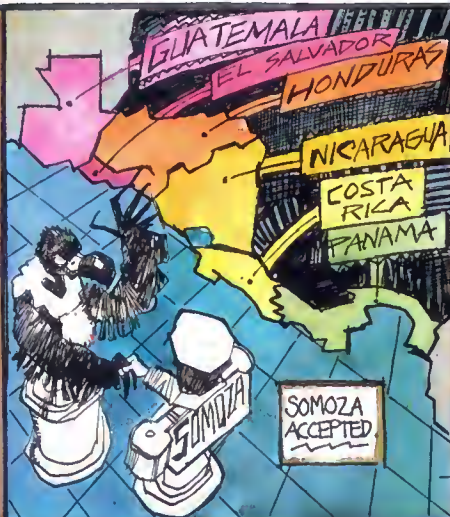




# **NICARAGUA:**

1933, WE'D ESTABLISHED DICTATOR ANASTASIO SOMOZA there. BUT by 1976, HIS REGIME looked SHAKY.

SHACKLEY AN' CLINES offered SOMOZA ASSISTANCE for ASSASSINATION PROGRAMS, LIKE THEY'D provided IRAN'S SHAH, '79, AFTER GODDAMN CARTER'D REFUSED HIM AID.



SAME YEAR SOMOZA'S OVERTHROWN, JUST LIKE THE SHAH. SANDINISTA GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER.

S' FUNNY... OUR ASSASSINATION PROGRAMS ALWAYS LOOK GREAT ON PAPER, BUT THEN, I DUNNO... Y'GET THESE GODDAMN UPRISINGS...



WE HELPED SOMOZA TRANSFORM HIS OLD NATIONAL GUARD, NOW IN HONDURAS, INTO THE NICARAGUAN DEMOCRATIC FRONT, aka our F.D.N. CONTRAS. FRONTED by political repressenative ADOLFO CALERO, they raided NICARAGUA from the NORTH, DESTABILIZING ITS NEW GOVERNMENT.



HEH... THEM CONTRAS ENTERED VILLAGES AN' ASSEMBLED the RESIDENTS, KILLIN' SOME in FRONTS the OTHERS, CUTTIN' OFF GUYS' NUTS N' CHICKS' TITS, SLITTIN' THROATS, and PULLIN' TONGUES OUT THROUGH THE SLITS...



MEANWHILE, OPENIN' A Southern FRONT, dissatisfied FORMER SANDINISTA, EDEN PASTORA, ALIAS COMMANDANTE ZERO, formed the Anti-SANDINISTA DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTIONARY ALLIANCE - our ARDE-CONTRAS. UNFORTUNATELY, PASTORA had HATED our EX-SOMOZA F.D.N. CONTRAS SINCE THEY KILLED HIS FATHER.



PASTORA'S CONTRAS RECEIVED ARMS THROUGH A SIMPLE COSTA-RICAN FARMER, JOHN HULL.

GOOD COMPANY MAN, HULL. LOTTA EXPERIENCE fightin' the EVIL EMPIRE SORTA LIKE YODA IN STARWARS EXCEPT for the COKE SMUGGLIN'.



LATER THAT CAUSED PROBLEMS.



WE ALREADY HADDA  
LOTTA CENTRAL  
AMERICAN W.A.C.L.  
CONTACTS: followin' REAGAN'S  
ELECTION, SALVADORAN DEATH  
SQUAD LEADER ROBERTO  
D'AUBISSON entered  
AMERICA ILLEGALLY,  
meetin' REPRESENTATIVES  
of REAGAN an' JESSE HELMS.



1976, W.A.C.L.  
SUPPORTER  
HELMS had  
visited  
ARGENTINA...

...JUST BEFORE  
ITS MILITARY  
COUP.

1981, meeting with RIGHT  
WINGERS WHO DIDN'T LIKE  
HOW AMERICA was RUN and  
wanted TO DO something,  
SINGLAUB formed the U.S.  
COUNCIL for WORLD FREEDOM,  
AMERICAN branch of the  
W.A.C.L., secretly AIDING  
our NICARAGUAN CONTRAS.

HEHHEH... LYNDON LAROUCHE  
EMPLOYEE MIKE WERBELL HOSTED THAT  
MEETING: suggested SINGLAUB SPEARHEAD  
A MILITARY COUP... TAKIN' OVER  
AMERICA for LAROUCHE.

HMMMM

SINGLAUB  
DECLINED.  
I MEAN,  
MAKIN'  
AMERICA  
A MILITARY  
JUNTA.  
WHADDA  
CRAZY  
IDEA...  
HEH  
HEH

HEH...



ANYWAY... OUR W.A.C.L. ALLY, ARGENTINA,  
HELPED the Company UNTIL 1982,  
WHEN IT GOT INNA GODDAMN  
STUPID FALKLANDS WAR...

WE OFFENDED ARGENTINA, but  
PLACES LIKE ISRAEL still  
TRAINED OUR CONTRAS...  
EVERYBODY was in ON THE ACT.

1983, WE MADE THE PENTAGON  
give THE CONTRAS \$ 8 MILLION  
in MILITARY SURPLUS, avoiding  
CONGRESSIONAL LIMITS ON  
C.I.A. SPENDING.

EVEN FELIX RODRIGUEZ planned  
NICARAGUAN MISSIONS with NORTH,  
McFARLANE, and  
DONALD GREGG.

S'LIKE, "THE GANG'S ALL HERE", Y'KNOW?



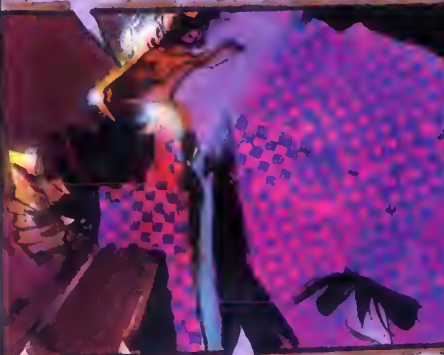
SUDDENLY, REAGAN'S ANTI-COMMUNIST  
tootsie, MAGGIE THATCHER, IS  
ASKIN' HIM FOR HELP AGAINST ARGENTINA,  
WHO'RE TRAININ' REAGAN'S GODDAMNED  
CONTRAS... NO-WIN SITUATION,  
RIGHT?



THIS operation, CODENAMED ELEPHANT  
HERD, TRAMPLED THAT INTERFERIN'  
BITCH, Congress, UNDERFOOT, THEN  
trumpeted off to NICARAGUA.



SAME YEAR, ALABAMA grocer TOM POSEY founded his CIVILIAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE, *privately helping* THE CONTRAS, and sending JOHN HULL MERCENARIES THROUGH A Miami HOWARD JOHNSON'S MOTEL.



HEH... MANAGER even GAVE 'EM a *Special Guerilla Rate*...

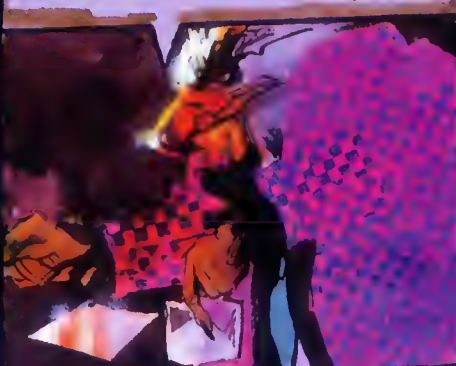
COLUMBIAN DRUG BARONS DELIVERED COKE THERE WHILE GUYS LIKE JORGE MORALES FLEW AMERICAN ARMS IN and COCAINE BACK...



GEDDIT? COKE-OUT yuppies FUND OUR CONTRAS - NO WINNER S'CALLED MARCHIN' POWDER, HUH?

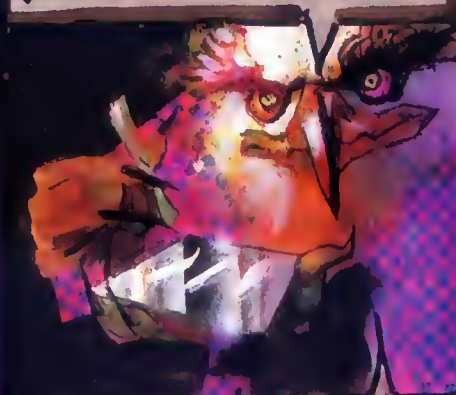


Miami's CUBANS helped, too, RENE CORYO's operation, with FELIPE VIDAL, DAGOBERTO NUÑEZ, and PACO CHANES assisted ARDE CONTRAS through JOHN HULL.



LATER, CUBAN BACKERS visiting COSTA RICA MONITORING DONATIONS, returned DISILLUSIONED, REPORTING DRUG RUNNING.

HERE, Y'WANNA TOOT? G'WAN, I GOT PLENNY.



NAH? Y'SURE? SUIT YOUR GODDAMN SELF.

HEY, WHOA... AWWRIGHT!



TELLYA, NUNEZ AND CHANES'S SHRIMP COMPANIES RAN COKE, FELIX RODRIGUEZ GOT MEDELLIN DRUG CARTEL TO DONATE MILLIONS. BIGGEST OPERATION IN DECADES. AN' NOBODY COULD FIGGER OUT HOW WE SUPPLIED OUR CONTRAS.

TELLYA THESE DAYS THIS STUFF'S WHAT KEEPS ME GOING...



*Sweet* OPERATION we ran outta HULL'S FARM, JUST LIKE THE OLD OPIUM DAYS IN LAOS.

MORALES SHIPPED COKE INTA FLORIDA. NOBODY CHECKED the PLANES. *Company orders*... HEH HEH - TOLD MORALES IF HE WORKED FOR US, GEORGE BUSH'D KEEP 'IM OUTTA PRISON.



COURSE, BUSH DIDN'T. TOUGH TITTY, *Jorge*. S'LINE'S for YOU, BUDDY...

HEH HEH... LEMME TELL YA SECRET...



*I'll* done with MIRRORS.



Y'KNOW, WE EVEN PRODUCED A GODDAMN COMIC BOOK TELLIN' NICARAGUANS HOW TO **TOPPLE** their government by leavin' FAUCETS RUNNIN' and PHONIN' IN. **SICK** to WORK...

DECLARARSE ENFERMO PARA NO TRABAJAR



1983. CONGRESS CUTS CONTRA AID. RETALIATIN', WE MINED NICARAGUA'S HARBORS.



WE DIDN'T HAVE TO: WHEN THE WORLD COURT DEMANDED WE COMPENSATE NICARAGUA, REAGAN JUST refused. WHADDA PRESIDENT.



GUESS it was like: "CAPTAIN CONTRA SAYS BLOCK A TOILET for **DEMOCRACY**" great idea.

SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER WROTE: "I'm pissed off. This is an act violating International Law. I don't see HOW we're going to explain it..."

ANOTHER SORE POINT: WUZZA MANUAL WE gave to THE CONTRAS, TELLIN' 'EM HOW TO ASSASSINATE CIVILIANS. KINDA TERRORIST DICK N' JANE, I guess...

1984, PROBLEMS AROSE: EDEN PASTORA, OPPOSING UNITY BETWEEN FDN AND ARDE CONTRAS, announced a PRESS conference, DENOUNCING C.I.A. PRESSURE.



CONFERENCE WAS AT LA PENCA. ACCOMPANYING JOURNALISTS WAS PHOTOGRAPHER "PER ANKER HANSEN" AND HIS CAMERA CASE

FUNNY - HE DIDN'T LOOK DANISH -



ASSASSIN "AMAC GALIL" WUZZ FLOWN to COSTA RICA to TURN PASTORA INTO COMMANDER LESS - THAN - ZERO

PASTORA STARTED TALKIN' - "HANSEN" PUT DOWN HIS CAMERA CASE AND took a walk outside.

Boom. PASTORA SURVIVED.

FIVE JOURNALISTS DIED.

LISTEN: OVER the years, LOTTA CENTRAL AMERICANS got KILLED.. EL SALVADOR, 70,000, GUATEMALA, 60,000, NICARAGUA - CHRIST KNOWS.



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MUST BE NEARLY EIGHT POOLS ALL TOLD.

FIVE JOURNALISTS ?

SHIT - THAT'S HARDLY A PUDDLE.

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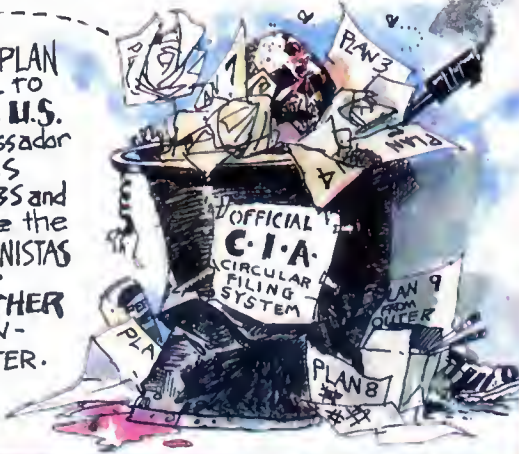
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Followin' LA PENCA, HULL, CALERO, and POSEY discussed tryin' again. LIKE PROJECT PEGASUS, supposedly PREFACING AN AMERICAN INVASION, IT NEVER HAPPENED.

NEXT PLAN WUZ TO KILL U.S. ambassador LEWIS TAMBS and blame the SANDINISTAS... ANOTHER NON-STARTER.



WORSE, ONE CONTRA, WORRIED ABOUT KILLIN' TAMBS, ASKS A STRANGER'S HELP.



UNFORTUNATELY, this STRANGER'S WIFE knows MARTHA HONEY'S secretary. HONEY's husband got HURT at LA PENCA: SHE'S ITCHIN' for LEADS. SOMEBODY UP THERE MUST REALLY HATE ME, Y'KNOW!

RECAPTURED THIS CONTRA an' his CONTACT, but they escaped AGAIN! KICKED A GUARD INNA BALLS. CAN YA' BELIEVE THIS SHIT?

NEXT, HONEY'S HUSBAND takes their story to this CHRISTIC INSTITUTE, pissant LEGAL operation



BEEN HASSLIN' US EVER SINCE.

PRETTY SOON, we got PROBLEMS ALLOVER: CONGRESSIONAL investigations, CRIMINAL INDICTMENTS, ALL KINDA headaches.

Robert MCFARLANE EVEN TRIED KILLIN' his self, just LIKE OLD FRANCIS NUGAN!



I MEAN, WHAT IS IT WITH THESE GUYS?

WHAT worries ME is where we put ALLA MERCENARIES WE'VE trained in DRUG-SMUGGLIN' and TERRORISM if WE LOSE NICARAGUA...

IN AMERICA, I guess. CONTRAS COULD DO for CALIFORNIA WHAT CUBANS did for Miami.

HOW'S "SAN DIEGO VICE" SOUND?



'Course, there's always NEW wars. 1986. OUR sonuva bitch INNA PHILIPPINES, President Marcos, got DEPOSED.

SINGLAUB visits. NEXT THING, right-wing GUERRILLAS' ATTACKS INCREASE. REAGAN SENDS MORE C.I.A.



S'WHERE YOU CAME IN, right?



YEAH, it's business as usual. ALLUS HAS been, ALLUS WILL be...

... an' YOU WAIT 'til THE ELECTIONS. TELL YA, YOU AIN'T seen NOthin' YET.

Congress CAN'T STOP ME. CHRISTIE CAN'T STOP ME NEITHER.



YOU THINK THEY CAN? YOU THINK I'M WORRIED ABOUT ONE LITTLE CRUMMY ASSWIPE LEGAL outfit?



IZZAT WHAT YOU THINK?

CUZ if that's WHAT YOU THINK, BUDDY, then in MY BOOK that MAKES YOU a GODDAMN COMMUNIST. CAPEESH?



THOSE SHIT -HEELS CAN'T TOUCH ME. I'M SAFE, OKAY? TOTALLY SAFE!

I MEAN, who's gonna believe a RIDICULOUS YARN LIKE THEY'RE TELLIN'?



As for what really happened... WELL, EARLIER YOU ASKED what I WUZ SELLIN', right?



OKAY. IT'S LIKE THIS...

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED, AMERICA protected the WORLD, the C.I.A. protected AMERICA, SHACKLEY CLINES, ANNA REST protected THE C.I.A. AN' THAT'S WHY THEY'RE GODDAMN HEROES!



S'LIKE, THAT WHOLE STORY I JUST TOLD YA; FORGET IT! IT DIDN'T HAPPEN. WUZZA JOKE, OKAY?



WE NEVER ASSASSINATED anybody, never SMUGGLED DRUGS, LAUNDERED MONEY or conspired with CRIMINALS an' DICTATORS.



C'MON... I got the goods RIGHT HERE. WHY doncha TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT WHAT YOU'RE gettin'...

... while I tellya WHAT KINDA PRICE WE'RE LOOKIN' AT.



CLICK

YOU BUY THAT, doncha?



SEE, WE AIN'T AFTER  
YOUR MONEY...  
YOU'RE A TAXPAYER!  
WE ALREADY GOT IT!  
WE DON'T EVEN WANTHA  
T'DO ANYTHIN'...

IN FACT, JUST THE  
OPPOSITE.

C'MON...TAKE A LOOK



IT OPENS LIKE A HEMORRHAGING  
CLAM, THE MERCHANDISE  
WITHIN REVEALED...

ALL WE'RE ASKIN' IS  
YOUR INDIFFERENCE.  
JUST TURN AWAY.  
pretend it ain't  
**HAPPENIN'.**

AIN'T LIKE YA GOTTA  
GIVE UP PART O'  
Y'SELF. NO IMPORTANT  
PART, ANYWAY...

C'MON...LOOK CLOSER

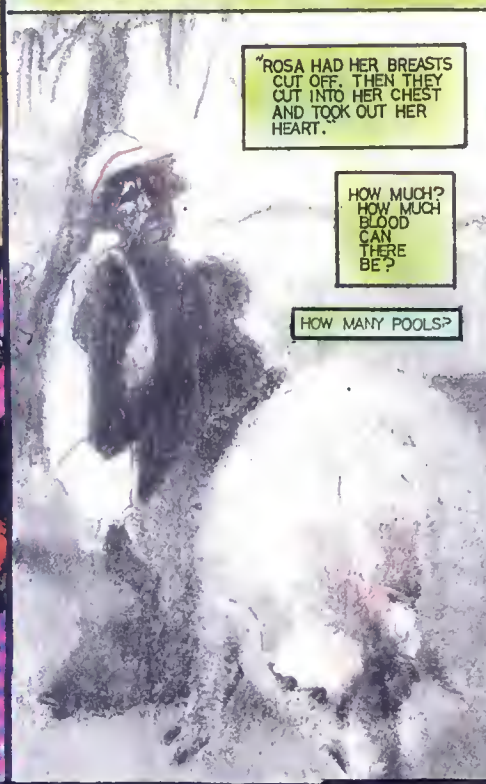


MY LAI, THE MASSACRE NORTH DIDN'T SEE: THE BABY  
CRAWLING, A SOLDIER SQUINTING, SIGHTING...



"HE FIRED AT IT WITH A .45. HE MISSED. WE ALL LAUGHED.  
HE GOT UP THREE OR FOUR FEET CLOSER AND MISSED  
AGAIN. WE LAUGHED. THEN HE GOT RIGHT ON TOP AND  
PLUGGED IT."

THE NICARAGUAN FARMER, INTERVIEWED IN 1985, SHOT BY  
THE CONTRAS WITH HIS SON, WHO DIED THERE. IN HIS  
ARMS. RECOVERING CONSCIOUSNESS, HE FOUND THAT PIGS  
WERE EATING HIS CHILD'S BRAINS.



"ROSA HAD HER BREASTS  
CUT OFF. THEN THEY  
CUT INTO HER CHEST  
AND TOOK OUT HER  
HEART."

HOW MUCH?  
HOW MUCH  
BLOOD  
CAN  
THERE  
BE?

HOW MANY POOLS?

WELL?  
C'MON...  
WHADDAYA  
SAY?



CAN WE  
DO  
BUSINESS  
?



LISSEN, I AIN'T GOT ALL DAY!  
-ARE YOU BUYIN', OR...?

HEY!

HEY! WASSAMATTER?  
WHERE YA' GOIN'?

AW, C'MON...LOOK, YOU DIDN'T  
EVEN FINISH YOUR DRINK!  
WHY DONCHA STICK  
AROUND?

YOU 'N' ME, huh? WE'RE PALS,  
AIN'T WE? SURE WEARE...

WE'RE  
BIRDS  
OFA  
FEATHER  
AAA

EXIT

OUTSIDE, DOWN BOULEVARDS OF MURDERERS  
YOU RUN, YOUR BREATH THAT SCALDS YOUR  
THROAT. YOUR FEET, LIKE MADMEN'S FISTS  
UPON THE SIDEWALK POUNDING, DESPERATE  
TO GET OUT...

NOT FAR TO YOUR SHIP NOW,  
WAITING THERE TO TAKE  
YOU HOME WITH REASSURING  
LIGHTS, WITH DECKS WHERE  
PARTY MUSIC PLAYS INTO  
THE NIGHT AND PEOPLE  
KISS AGAINST THE RAIL.  
NOT FAR: THE WHARF COMES  
INTO SIGHT...

THE SHADOWS PLAY.

OH TO BE GONE FROM HERE, OH TO BE  
IN A PLACE WHERE THINGS ARE  
SOMETIMES DONE IN KINDNESS...

THE HARBOR LANTERNS TREMBLE.





THIS IS NOT A DREAM.





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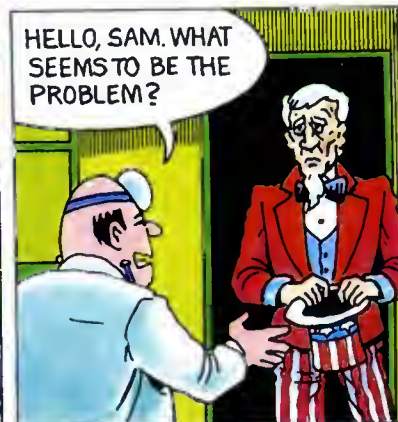
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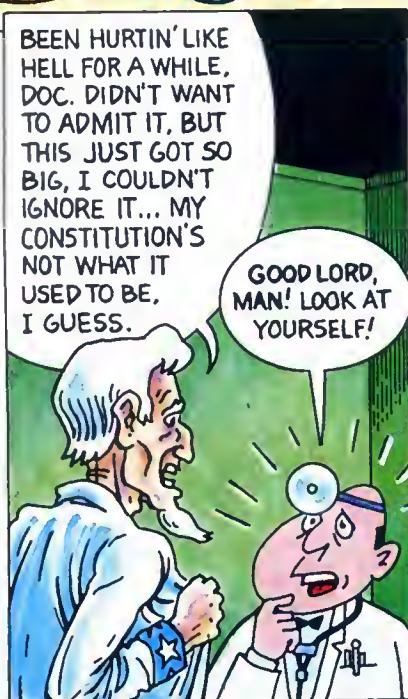




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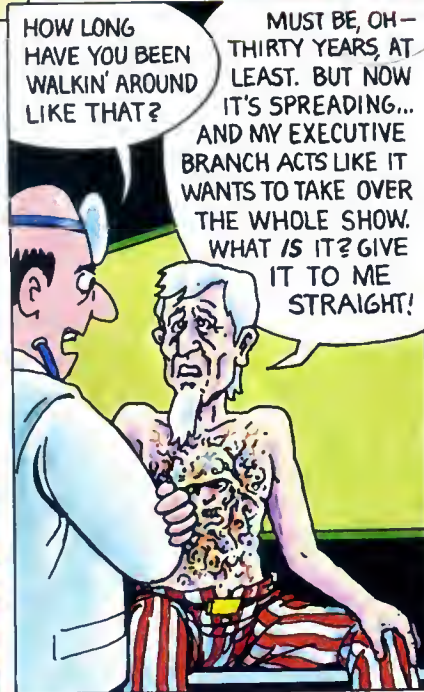


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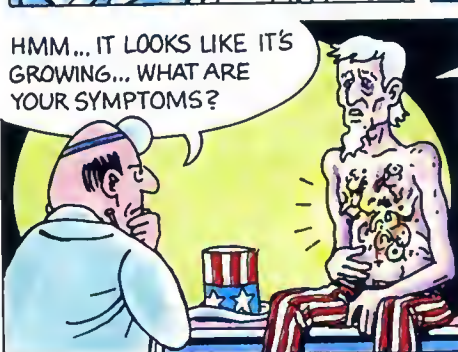


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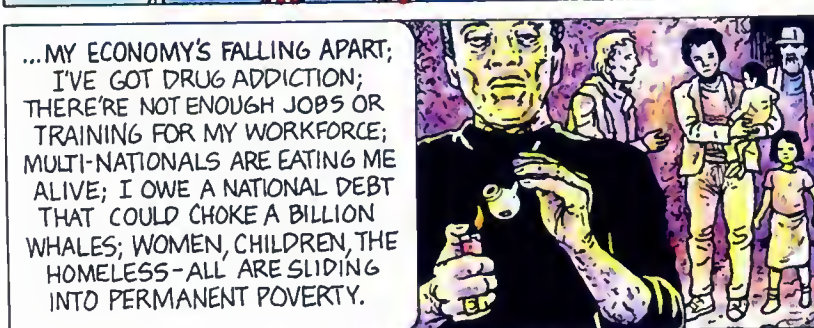
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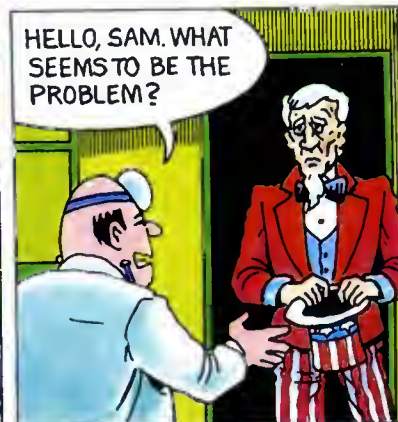


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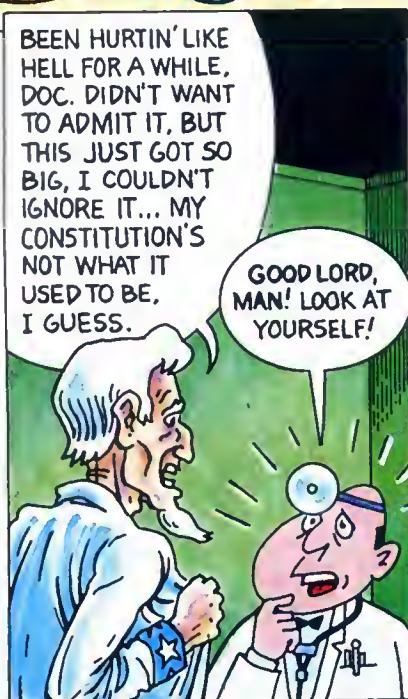




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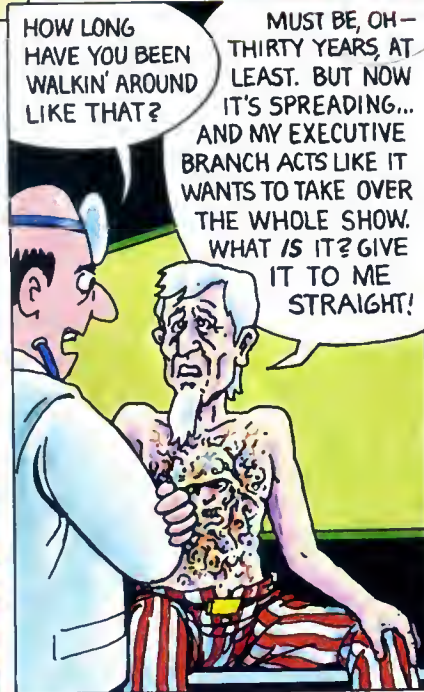


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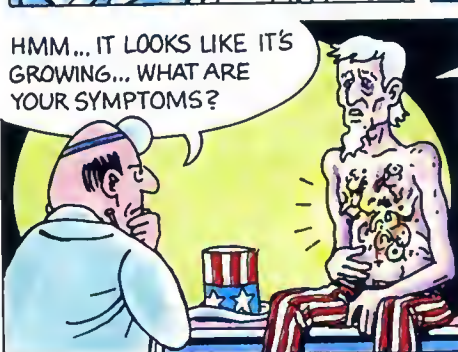


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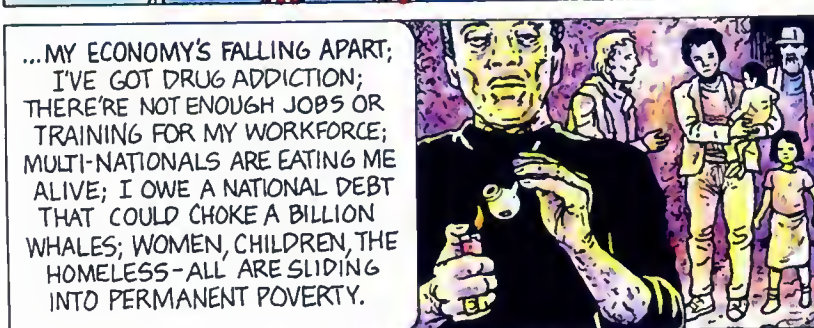
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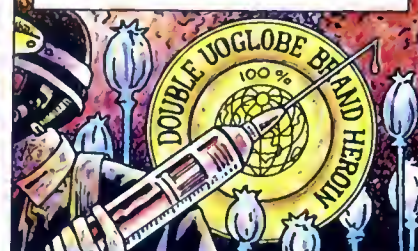
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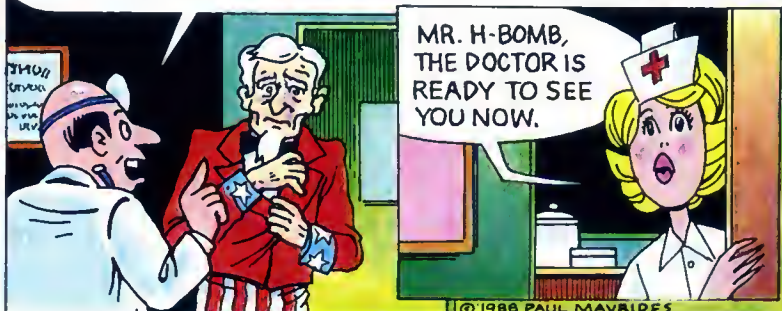
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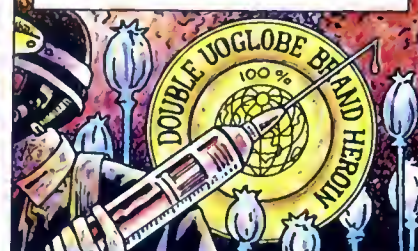
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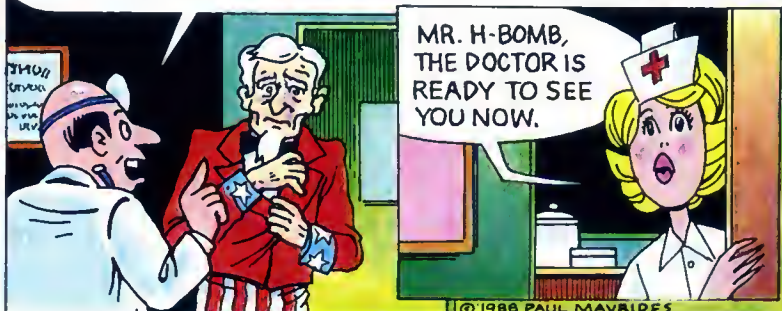
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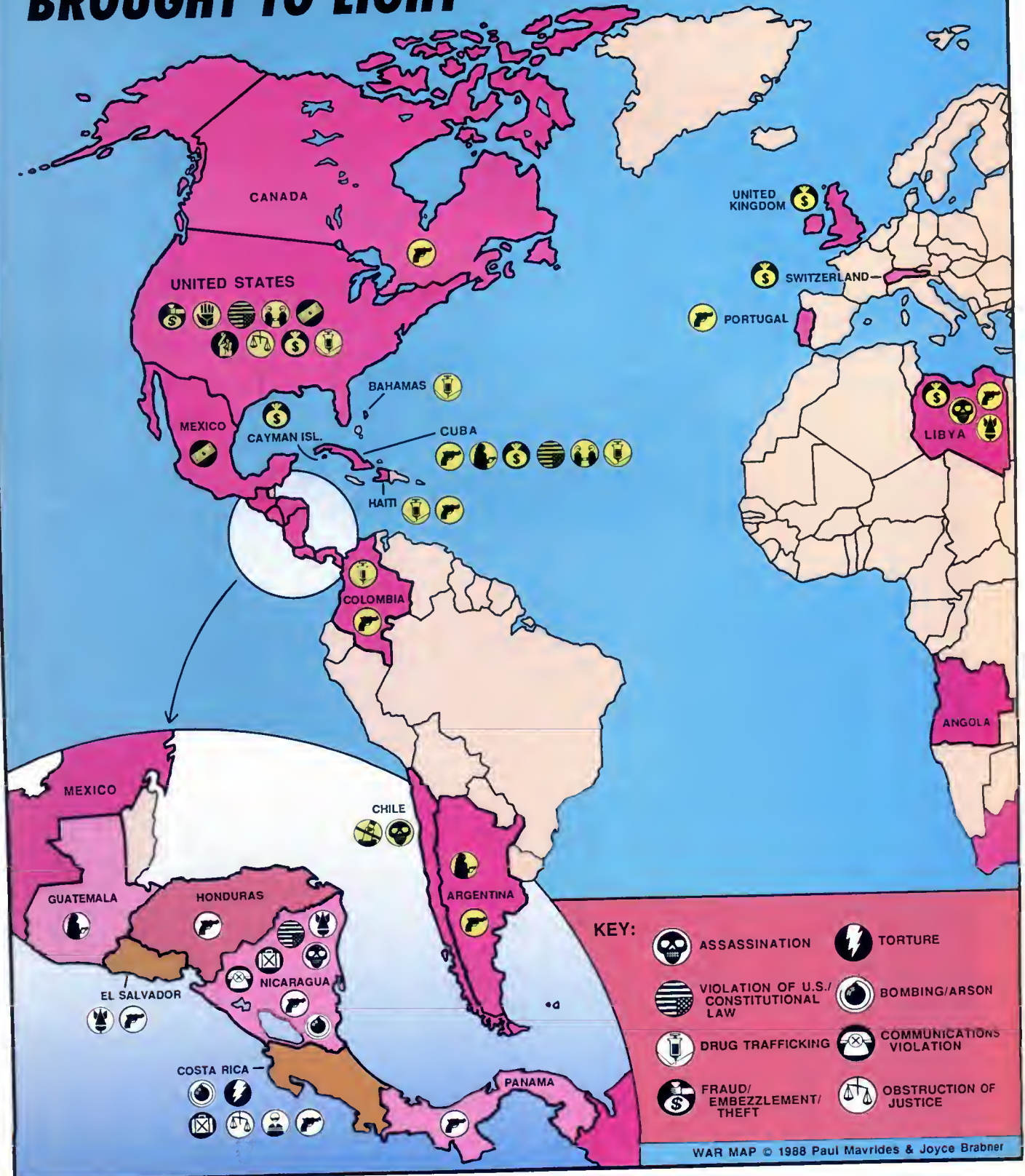
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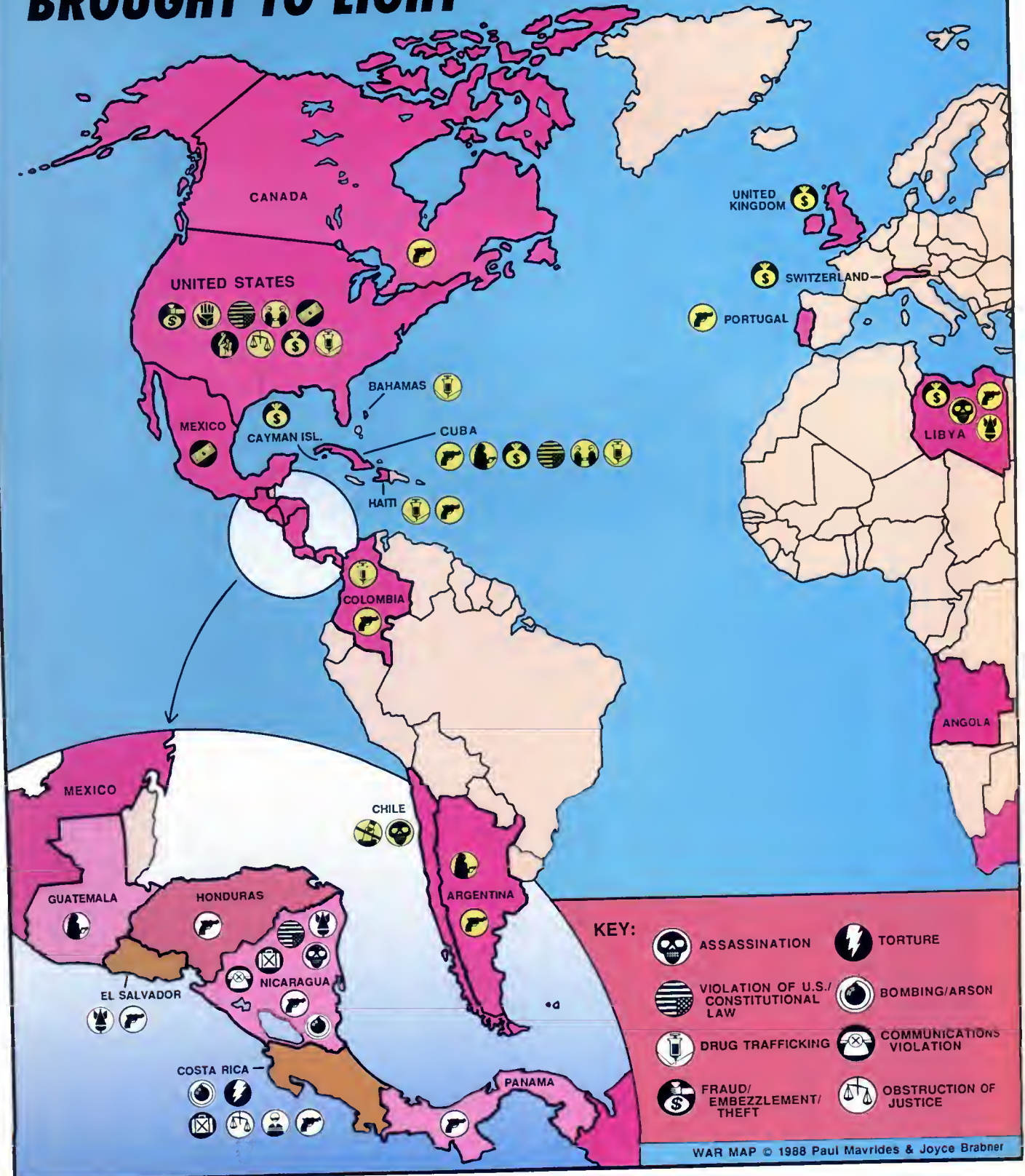


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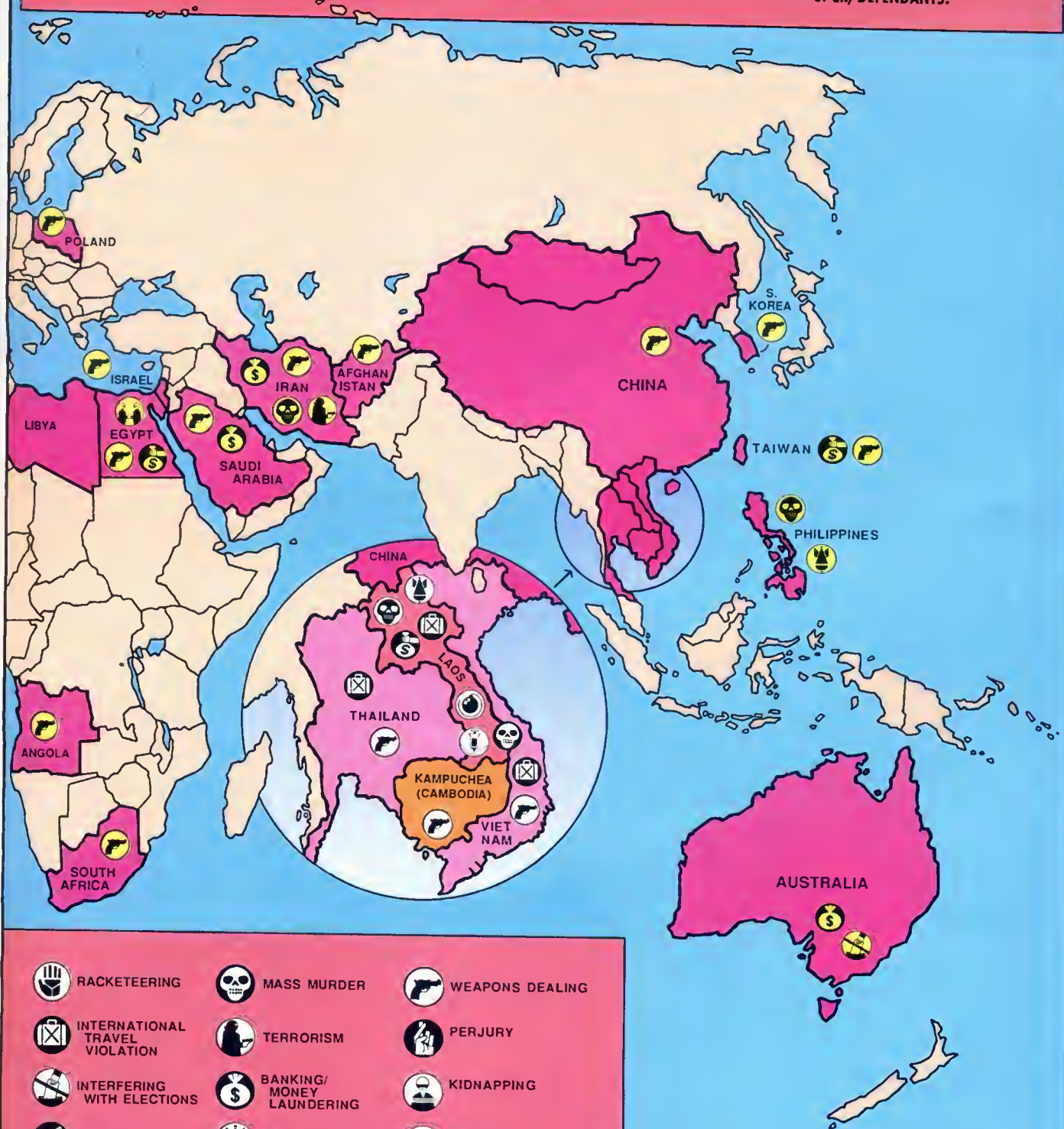




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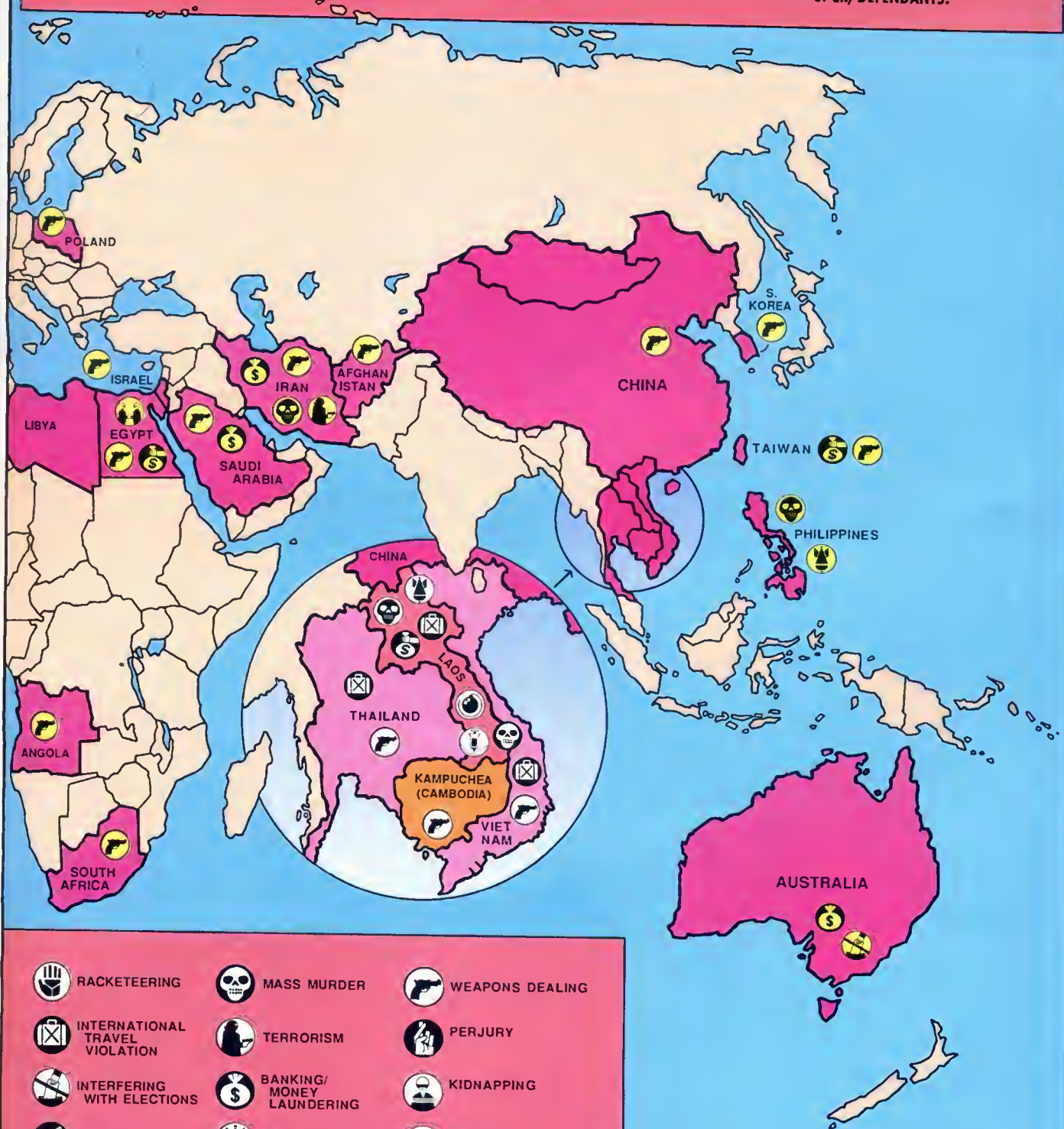
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